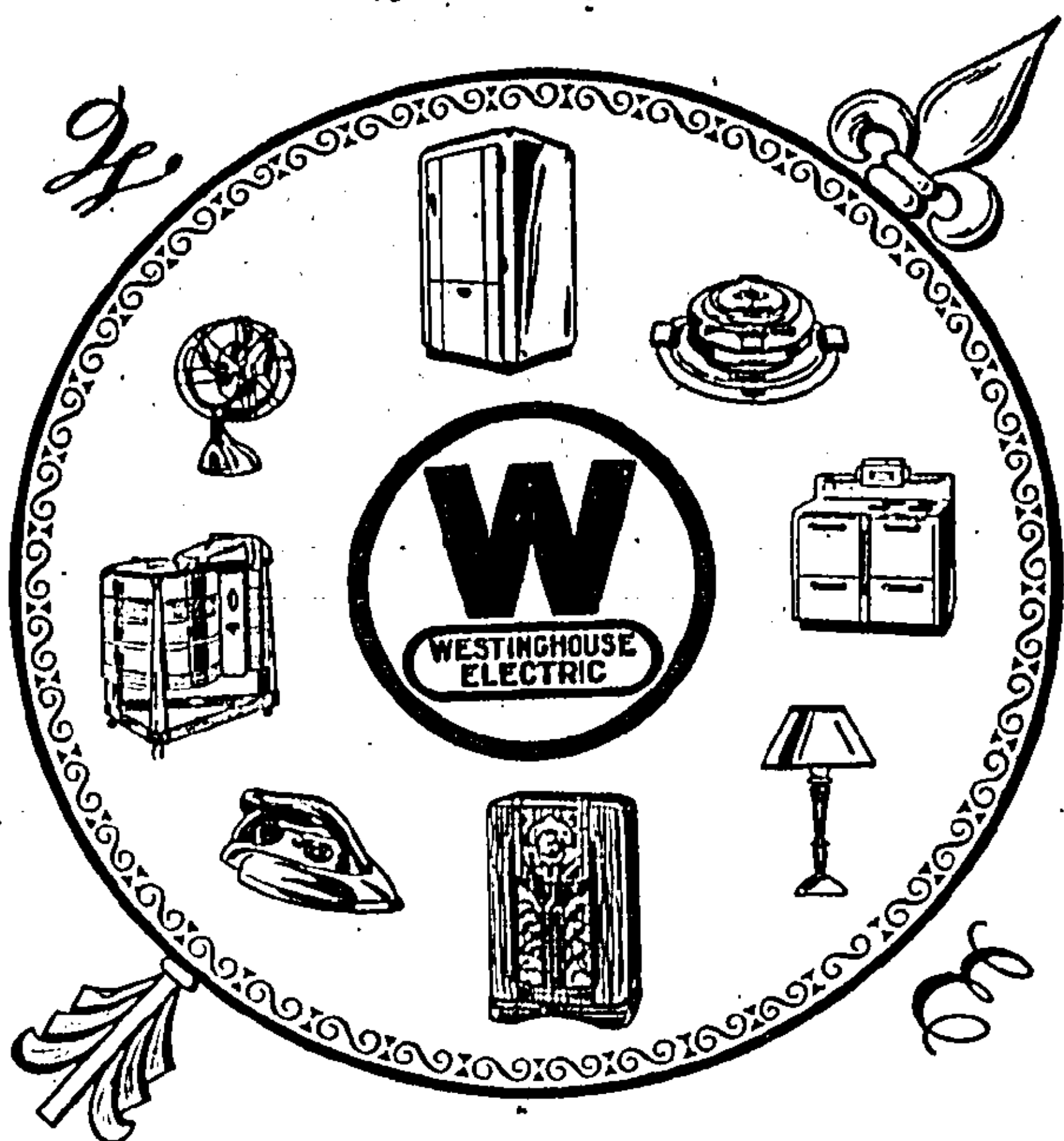


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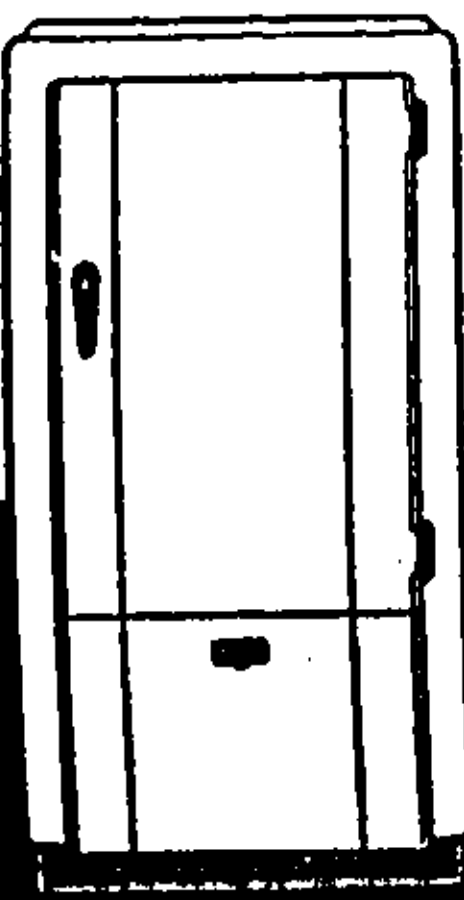
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In a corridor at the Old Bailey recently a mother just placed, on probation after being charged with wounding her seven-year-old son met the boy. Breaking from the woman probation officer she fell at the boy's feet, showered him with kisses.

Here is the story behind the poverty and despair which brought Mrs. Katherine Hawkes, (49), of South Grove Buildings, Bow, to the Old Bailey dock.

"Yes, my daughter Kate is 40 to-day—and she weighs six stone." This was said by Mr. Nathan Bell, father of Mrs. Hawkes.

He went on to tell how she had starved herself for seven years in order that her children should be "properly" fed.

He sat with his arms round two laughing kiddies, chubby nine-year-old Jane and bright-eyed, seven-year-old Nathan, who said Mummy had gone for a holiday in the country until Daddy had got a new job.

10 WEEKS IN 4 YEARS

"It's just been piling up and piling up ever since my son-in-law, William Hawkes, lost a job he had had for 25 years," said Mr. Bell.

"He was a driver, and when his firm changed from horses to motor-cars seven years ago he had to go. Since then he has not had six months work altogether—only about ten weeks in the last four years."

"My Kate slaved to look after the kiddies, starved herself to do it, until the doctor ordered her eggs and milk and butter. As the relief money was never more than 38s. a week and 15s. went in rent, you can see there wasn't much hope of building her up."

"There ought to have been extra money to nourish her, but something went wrong about it. At last William did three weeks work scrubbing floors and earned £2 0s. 2d. for it."

"Kate was thinner than ever, and to try to give her the things she needed he did not declare this bit of money to the relief people. Somehow they found out and he was sent to prison for a month."

"He was sent to prison one Monday morning. At night Kate came to tell me. Neither she nor the kiddies had eaten all day, and I gave her all I had—half a loaf and a pat of butter. That lasted all Tuesday."

"On Wednesday the kiddies went to school without anything to eat and Kate went to ask for relief. They wouldn't give her a food ticket even for a shilling—told her all food tickets were issued on Thursdays at first, and then made her go and wait outside."

"CAN YOU WONDER?"

"At five to twelve she called Naty and Jane were coming out of school and ran off to meet them. All the way home the kiddies cried that they were hungry. I don't believe she had eaten anything since the Sunday. Can you wonder, with the kiddies as they were, that she decided she ought to end it all?"

"Thank God Janey ran out in the street and we were in time to save my Kate and Nathan. The Judge was marvellous to-day. Kate is going to stay with the Salvation Army at Norwood for six months to get fit, unless William gets a job sooner and can get the home going again."

INQUIRY PROMISED

"A whole lot of us in Bow have been to County Hall as a deputation. We saw the chairman of the Public Assistance, who told us it didn't ought to have happened and promised the whole affair would be inquired into."

"Now the main thing is to get a job for William. He is a good hard-working chap when he has a chance to work—doesn't booze and gets on fine with Kate and the kids."

How many sibs (brothers and sisters) have you got?

If you have none, you are probably a very intelligent person. If you have lots, then you've probably been at the bottom of your class and are rather a stupid person.

If you have lots and are clever, or have none and are stupid, you're defying the law of averages.

Bath was chosen by scientists to see if sibs and silliness went together. Naturally, the scientists did not call it that. They called it "differential fertility."

What they really set out to discover was: Are large families more stupid than small ones, or are small families more clever than large ones?

3,362 CHILDREN

Dr. Fraser Roberts lectured at Burlington House recently to members of the Eugenics Society on his investigations into the sibs and successes of 3,362 school children of Bath.

His investigations, carried out on behalf of the Eugenics Society, showed that as intelligence increases, fertility decreases. Of the most intelligent children tested, 25 per cent. were only children; of the duller 7 per cent. had no sibs.

Dr. Roberts found that if he grouped his school children into the most intelligent and the most stupid, he got a table like this:

| Sibs. | Highest Intelligence. | Dullest. |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 0 | 25 per cent. | 7 per cent. |
| 1 | 10 " | 10 " |
| 2 | 3 " | 22 " |
| 3 or more | 1 " | 11 " |

But Dr. Roberts did not get away with his lecture unchallenged. Mrs. Grant Duff, well-known eugenicist, said:

"My impression is that people have the children they want to have, and then leave off."

Which, sib or no sib, seemed to leave the scientists satisfied.

Canadian Wines Stronger

Canadian wines will have more "kick" in future. The national revenue department has announced that wine manufacturers may now strengthen their product to the extent of 40 per cent. proof spirit, instead of 31.4 per cent. in the past.



Maurice O'Sullivan, left, and Ann Morris, two of filmland's prettiest stars, wonder how high is up, as they pose beside Robert Wadlow, as far as is known the world's tallest man. He was a visitor at a Hollywood studio and after his tour he decided he'd much rather be a movie star than a giant. "More pretty girls and less work," he said.

Mosquitoes Cow "Bad Man"

Dallas. Nature came to the aid of lay officers who for several days sought Luke French after French—self-styled "tough guy"—got drunk and shot two men. Hiding out from the officers in bottoms of a river, French was attacked by mosquitoes and bitten so badly that he became ill and surrendered.

House Has Twin Reputation

Yarrowonga, Australia. A house built here 12 months ago has acquired the appellation of the "Twin House," not because there are two of them but because five sets of twins are in some way associated with it. The contractor, builder, painter and tenant of the house have all become fathers of twins while the owner is also a twin.

SHE said

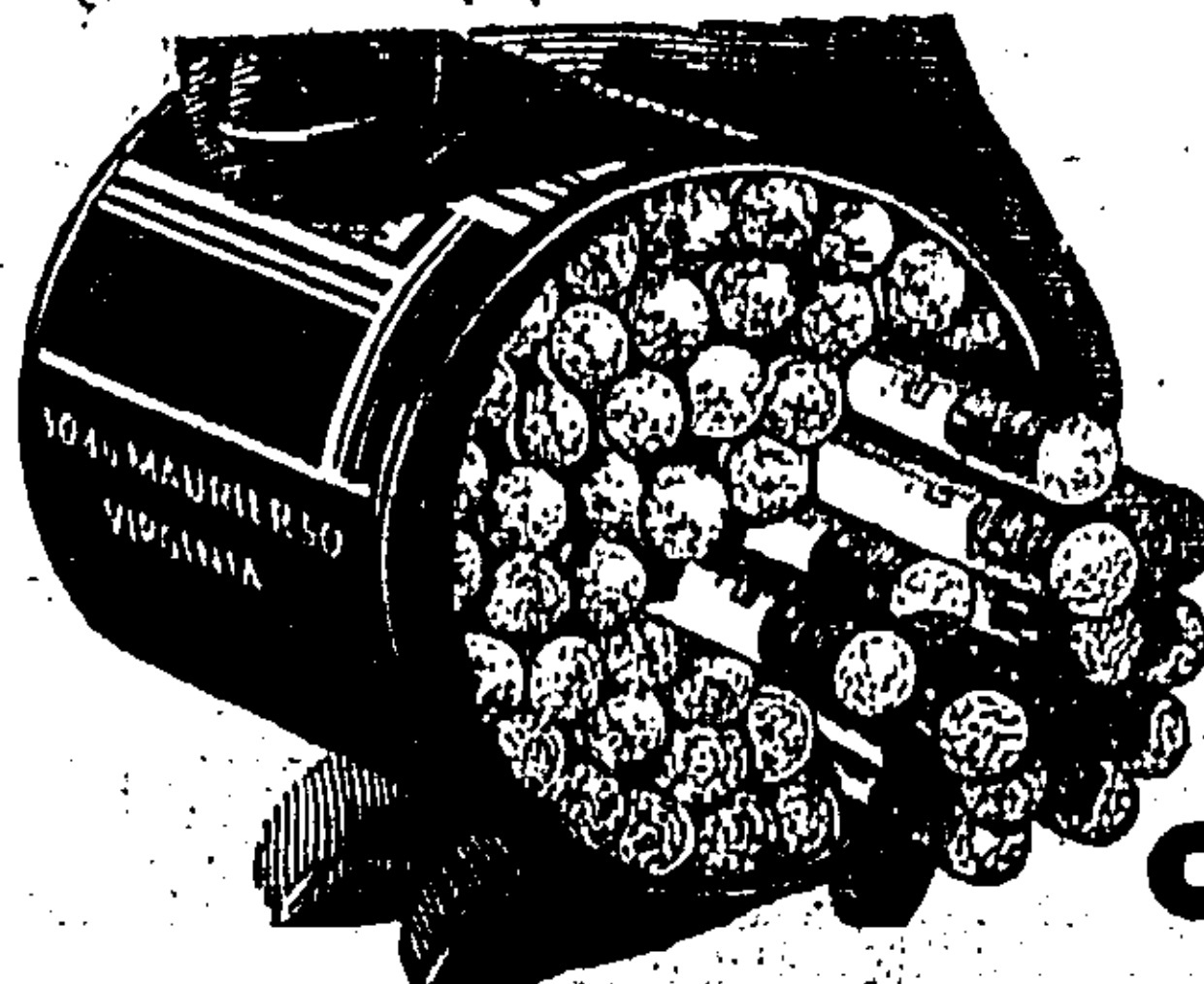
"If you were alone: why were there so many cigarette ends in your room?"

HE said

"For the very good reason, my dear, that I had a brand new box of du Maurier. Here! There's one left. You have it."

"Oh... those cigarettes with the cunning filter tips? Thanks, I'd like to!"

"There! See what I mean? Rather special aren't they? And no tell-tale tongue afterwards—however many you smoke!"



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'Misunderstood'

Prince Michael Radziwill, 68-year-old millionaire owner of Monte Carlo Casino, which he bought from Sir Basil Zaharoff—Mystery Arms King of Europe—is honeymooning in London.

In his luxury suite at a West End hotel he said how he is seeking to clear his name of slander.

The Prince, tall white-bearded cousin of the ex-Kaiser, intimate friend of the great figures who have stalked across the European stage since the days of the Tsars, has been dogged by malicious whispers for months.

Love and money troubles have haunted him. No sooner was his engagement announced in May to Mrs. Harriet Stewart Dawson, widow of a Hatton Garden jeweller, than a breach of promise action was started against him by a Polish beauty, Jeannette Suchestow.

She claimed that he had become engaged to her seven months previously.

£50,000-A-YEAR ESTATES

Then he was criticised by the coroner at the inquest on Mary Atkinson, his nurse-companion for nine years, who shot herself in a West End hotel.

Miss Atkinson, who nursed the Prince for nine years, was said to have been left "stranded and penniless" by the Prince.

On top of these troubles Prince Michael is not allowed to manage his vast Polish estates, the income from which would bring him in another £50,000 a year. A special court decided last year that he must not exercise authority in administering the estates.

The Princess, who is 50, said, "My husband is misunderstood. We tried to clear things up when he saw his mother and brother in Poland."

"It was a peace mission, not a resurrection of old grievances, and I hope we succeeded. We are distressed at the malicious talk, and all

we want to do now is to escape from it.

"We particularly want his family to know there is no truth in all the gossip about him."

"It has had the effect of making us want to see nobody but his close friends."

"ALL I WANT—PEACE"

The booming voice of the Prince joined in.

"I'm tired of it all," he said. "I've retired from active work now, and all I want is peace. I've got to the age now when I don't want to go dashing about Europe, but I wanted to clear up these misunderstandings."

"I have met all the great people of Europe, and I don't want them to believe the untruths that have been circulated about me. I have never had a chance to defend myself."

"Right from the days of the Tsars I have mixed with the famous. Nicholas II was my friend. Rasputin, the sinister monk, I saw him constantly at the Imperial Court in Moscow."

"And since the war I have met the great international figures. I have talked with Hitler many times. I



Among Hollywood celebrities present at the opening of Ann Harding's new stage show, "Candida," in Los Angeles, recently, were John Barrymore and his wife, the former Elaine Barrie Jacobs. They are shown above, Mrs. Barrymore wearing a luxurious fox cape. Mrs. Barrymore is the actor's fourth wife, married to him November 9, 1936. Mr. Barrymore is 55.

was born in the very house where he now lives in Berlin—the Reich-Chancellor's Palace."

The Prince banged his heavy fist on the table.

"The truth," he said, "my friends must know the truth."

AMERICA AND WAR
IN CHINA

When Japan Borrows

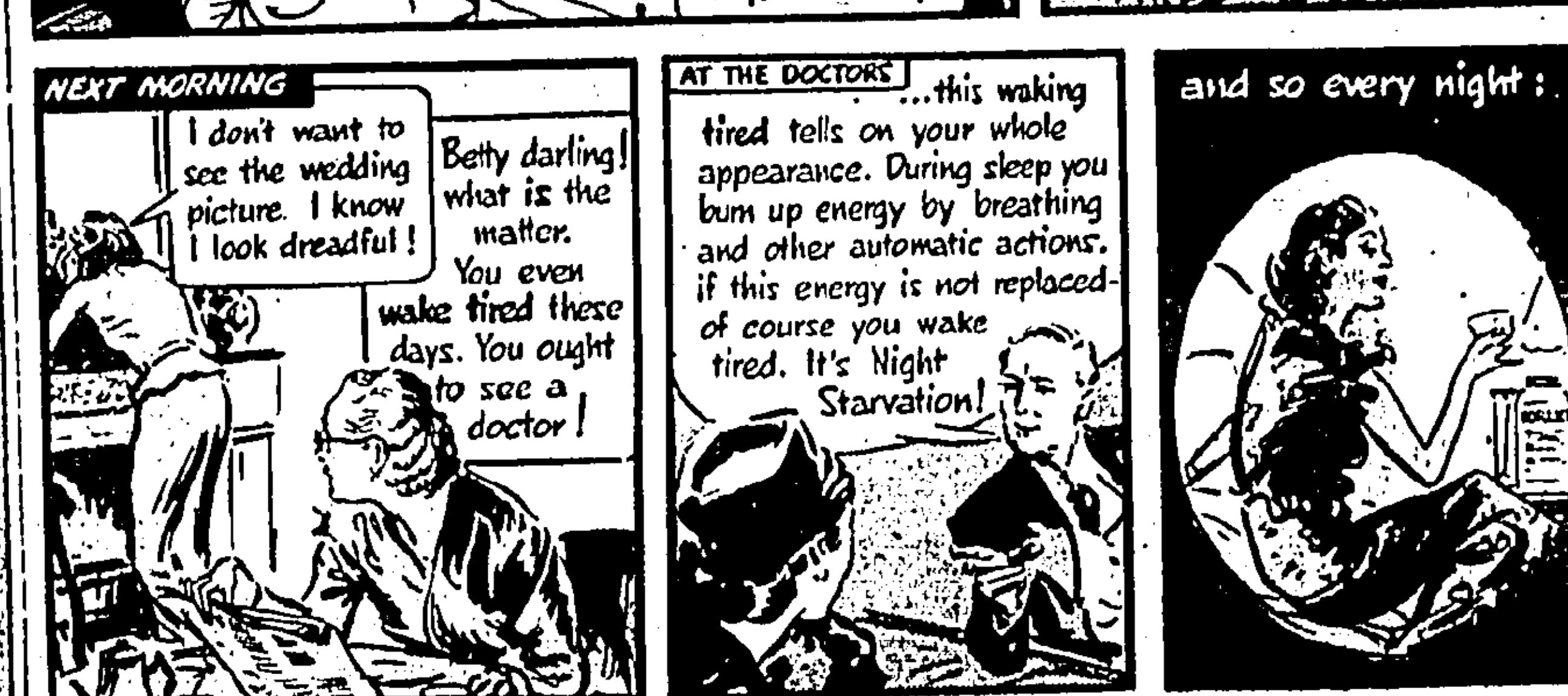
Speaking at York recently Sir Frederick Whyte, director of the English-speaking Union, discussed the American reaction to the Munich treaty and the future relations of the United States and Great Britain in regard to international relations, and particularly the European situation. America could not afford to pass by on the other side, he said. It was a process of conversion which would take a long time, but he did not think that we could criticise Americans for being slow about it.

Replying to questions about America's attitude to the Sino-Japanese war, he said America had always taken a more active interest in the Far East and the Pacific than in Europe, and was more inclined to go in and take responsibility. There was a very strong pro-Chinese sentiment, but even so he did not think America would go to war. There were indications that the end of the war might be approaching. One could not say it would be over by the end of the year, but combined action by England and America might bring about a real settlement between China and Japan.

Japan would need to borrow from somebody, and she would be bound to come to England and America, for she could not borrow from anybody else. He hoped that before that time came England and America would have realised that the possession of money meant holding the whip hand in the Far East. If they were going to lend money they must not leave it to the bankers and financial houses to settle the terms. But they must lay down certain minimum political and moral obligations which must be recognised by the Japanese Government before either America or England would lend Japan a penny.



Tragedy
of a tired-
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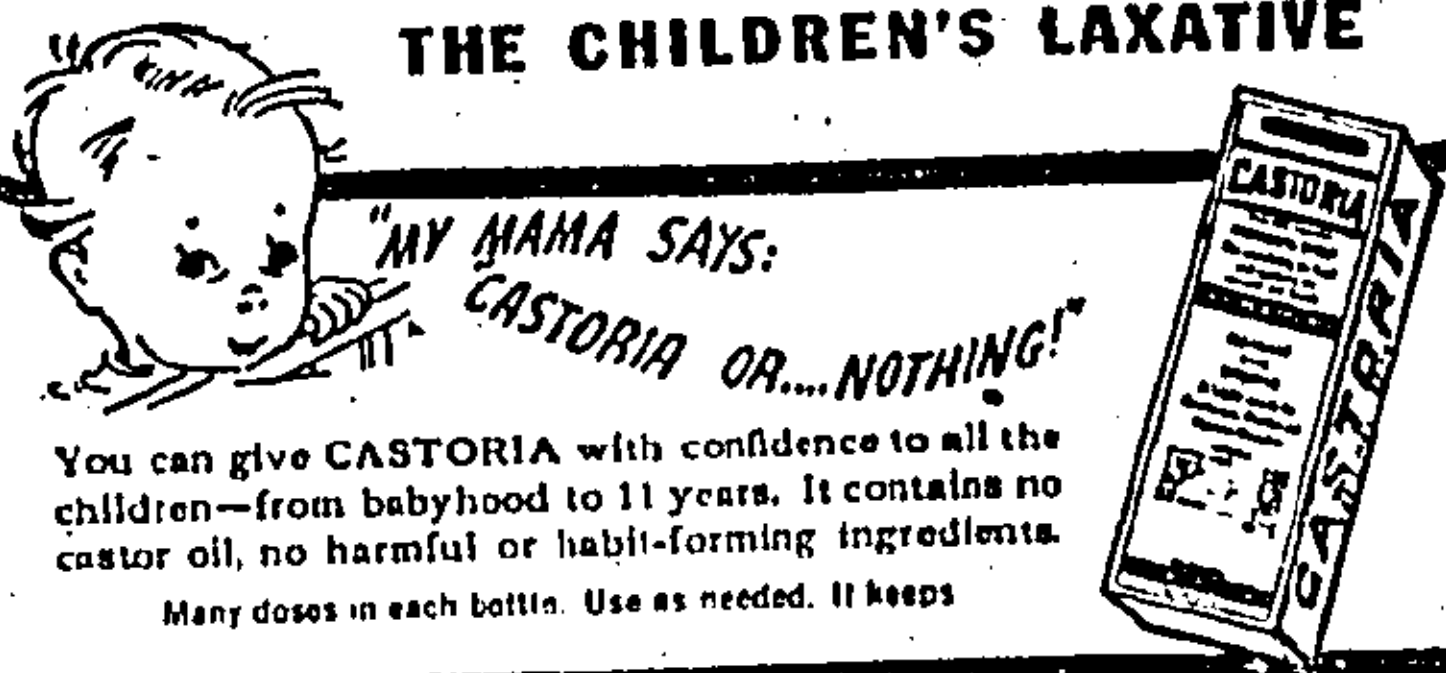
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THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Friday, 25th November, 1938, to Wednesday, 21st December, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1938.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following vessels were in communication with Hongkong up to 6 p.m. yesterday and communication with them can reasonably be expected to-day:—Ashoorth, Proteus, Yusang, Corfu, Yunnan, Chengtu, Sagres, Kumang, Canning, Haiyang, Empress of Asia, Shengking, Rawalpindi, Hongkong, Lungchow, Deslock, Indira, Haiching, Yochow, Anhui, Ridley, Haitan, Esang, Kiangchow, Taiposek, Ruys, Mulhook, Selatan, Victoria, Mulnam, Aramis, Salan, Tilawa, Kingyuan, Anking, Pendopo, Kwaisang.

AIR MAIL DUE AT 4.30 P.M.

The Imperial Airways plane Delta, bringing mid-week airmail, hopped off from Bangkok at dawn to-day and is expected to reach Kai Tak at 4.30 p.m., ahead of schedule.

D.B.S. OLD BOYS

Farewell And Welcome To Headmasters

Rev. Sargent Leaves

Over 200 past pupils of the Diocesan Boys' School attended a dinner at the Chinese Merchants' Club last night to bid farewell to the former Headmaster, Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, who has been appointed Assistant Bishop in Fukien, and to welcome his successor, Mr. G. A. Goodban.

Among the guests were Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, Very Rev. Dean J. L. Wilson, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. Justice Williams, Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowling and Mr. D. F. Landale.

Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, President of the Old Boys' Association, said: "As fellow old boys, you will undoubtedly appreciate the real sense of pleasure I feel in partaking of this dinner with our headmasters, especially on this auspicious occasion. Nevertheless, I cannot say that my heart is light, because my mind is heavy with a very mixed sentiment. While we feel glad because our headmaster, Mr. Sargent, is promoted to a higher sphere of work, we are really and because we are bidding him farewell. However, we have the consolation that, what is an irreparable loss to the school, will be a real gain for the church, and for the people of South China, where his work is less mundane and more lofty in purpose."

When he took over the D.B.S. in 1931, there were only 300 boys in the school and it was in urgent need of a strong man. The rather precarious state of affairs prevailing, required the headmastership of a man, who had to combine efficiency with far-sightedness and, above all, courage. Mr. Sargent's qualifications for these respects are eminently fitted him to the task. By dint of hard and persevering labour, the school was not only placed on a sound basis, but it made a most remarkable progress under his able administration, with the result that when he handed over the school to his successor, Mr. Goodban, last month, it boasted of having the present magnificent buildings, its extensive grounds and 500 pupils on the school roll.

Spirit of Service

Not only has he performed invaluable services to the school as a whole, he is also responsible for instilling into the boys, that wonderful spirit of service and sacrifice and the development of a strong character, which are such infallible hallmarks of a well-administered school. He is, in fact, a real example of what a boy should be. Besides being a teacher, he is a friend, philosopher and guide to the boys, and by his assiduous cultivation of comradeship and friendship, he has endeared himself into the hearts of many. His popularity among the old boys can be testified by this evening's large attendance. This is understandable, when we realise that he had devoted all his spare time to the school, boys and staff alike.

I am glad to announce that, whilst we are bidding him farewell, he is not covering his last tie with us. At the last meeting of the school committee, Mr. Sargent was unanimously elected a member. (Applause). Thus, instead of taking permanent leave of us, by accepting that appointment, he has forged another link with the school, whereby we may continue to have the benefit and blessing of his advice. I understand that this is the first time in the history of the school, in which a headmaster, on retiring has been made a member of the school committee.

His departure will leave an indelible imprint in the hearts of all the boys, and the parting will not be an easy one. There is, however, another consolation, that is the knowledge that he has a worthy successor in the person of Mr. Goodban. I am certain that all those who have had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Goodban, will heartily agree with me, that he is the right man in the right place. I wish to tie this opportunity to assure Mr. Goodban that the Old Boys are ready to give him every co-operation and support. (Hear, hear).

There is left for me now, one more duty to perform. On behalf of the Old Boys Association I have much pleasure in presenting to Mr. Sargent, a typewriter as a token of our high regard for him, and as a small memento of the happy hours which the old boys have spent with you, at the school. I sincerely hope you will continue to enjoy good health and success in your new sphere of activity. (Applause).

Mr. Sargent's Reply

Mr. Sargent said he was very glad that Mr. Goodban was taking up his work. There was no need for anxiety about the future of the D.B.S. as far as the headmastership was concerned, for he was sure that under Mr. Goodban, the School would have a period of prosperous and happy life.

A letter from the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Vice-Chairman of the School Committee, who could not attend owing to indisposition, was then read out. Sir Robert paid tribute to Mr. Sargent for his untiring efforts in steering the School out of its manifold and great difficulties, and said that as long as the D.B.S. existed, so long would the name of C.B.R. Sargent endure as one of its great benefactors.

On behalf of the school committee, Bishop Hall thanked the old boys for the way they had stood behind the

CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY ISSUE WAR MANIFESTO

(Continued from Page 1.)

1.—Encouragement of national self-confidence to oppose compromise;
2.—Sincere support for Chiang Kai-shek and the National Government, and co-operation between the Kuomintang and the Communists;
3.—Defence of the great north-west and south-west by raising fighting power and military forces;
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7.—Encouragement of mass movement in organisation and mobilisation;
8.—Improvement of the peoples' livelihood;
9.—The carrying-out of new war-time financial policies, including increase in revenue and cutting in expenditure;
10.—Carrying-out of national defence, and education which serves national defence;
11.—Alignment of all forces against the Japanese fascist militarists through the application of anti-Japanese sanctions, and assistance to China;
12.—Establishment of a united front of the peoples of China, Japan, Korea and Formosa to conduct a general international offensive against Japan;
13.—Unity of all sub-races in China such as the Manchus, Mongols, Turks, Tibetans and Miaos;
14.—Suppression of traitors;
15.—Further development of a united front of the Kuomintang, Communists and other parties.

VICTORY GUARANTEED

The resolution continues to point out that a long-term co-operation between the Kuomintang and the Communists guarantees a victory of resistance. The aim of both the Kuomintang and Communists at present is co-operation for the realisation of a new China in accordance with the Three Principles of the People (San Min Chu Yi). The people anxiously and earnestly hope that the co-operation between the Kuomintang and the Communists will continue.

NO COMMUNIST CELLS

The Sixth Plenary Session decided not to create secret Communist cells within the Kuomintang organisations, but decided to allow members of the Communist Party to join the Kuomintang organisation of the "San Min Chu Yi" Youth Corps, and decided to invite the Kuomintang to organise "joint committees" of various grades to co-ordinate in the work.

The resolution concludes with leading slogans of the party: "Everything obeys war advantages, everything for victory in war, a united national anti-Japanese front is supreme over everything."

The resolution encourages Chinese Communists to be model fighters against the Japanese in war.

It fully approves the Central Committee's action in dismissing from the party's membership the former President of the Chinese-Communist Government, Chang Kuo-tao, on the ground that he revolted from the united front.

The resolution concludes: "The war of Chinese emancipation is a very important chapter in the general world-wide struggle against savage and brutal fascist force. The party believes that China, with 400,000,000 people and 5,000 years of history, if united, can conquer difficulties and drive all the Japanese outside of their boundary."—United Press.

GERMANY'S ENVOY SAYS GOOD-BYE

(Continued from Page 1.)

friendship in their cultural and economic life.

"Both nations are aware of the incalculable value of their loyal and useful co-operation for the welfare of the European community. In this spirit I begin my work in Berlin and allow myself to express the hope that the Reich Government will support my efforts."

Herr Hitler in reply said: "I am very glad to hear that you have set yourself the task of contributing to the establishment of good and lasting relations between France and Germany, a work begun by your predecessor, M. Francois Poncelet. I agree with you that our two nations have every reason for sincere co-operation, culturally as well as economically. It is also my conviction that the peaceful competition of our two countries, now that there exists no more frontier disputes which have so frequently proved a burden in the past, can only be positive asset, not only for our two countries, but for the whole of Europe."

"You may be convinced that I shall do everything to facilitate your work. You are heartily welcome to me."—Trans-Ocean.

school during the past six years, and expressed the hope they would give the same support to Mr. Goodban as they had done to Mr. Sargent. Mr. Goodban thanked the gathering for the extraordinary warm welcome extended to him, and gave the assurance that he would do his best with the co-operation and support of the old boys, to uphold the tradition and spirit of the School.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"An Extraordinary Wild Statement"

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I most emphatically resent and condemn your, in my opinion, extraordinary wild statement in your leading article to the effect that "ZEW is a most hopelessly unentertaining broadcasting station."

If you were right I would be the first to congratulate you on your fearless attack, but as I feel you are wrong, I wish to express my strong disagreement with you.

TWINKLE TOES.
Only time will determine whether our use of the word "hopelessly" was unjustified.—Ed.

ART EXHIBITION

Chinese and Western Paintings

Following the closing of the solo Chinese Art exhibition of Miss Ling Po-kuen at St. John's Cathedral Hall, the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild will present a combined exhibition of Chinese and Western art at the Cathedral Hall commencing at noon on Friday, November 23. The exhibition will continue on the following Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and again on Sunday, the 27th, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Among the exhibitors of Chinese art are Mr. Pau Shiu-yau, principal of the Lai Ching Art College, and his pupils Lam Ching-wan, Cheng Chung-shing, Mok Yau-ling, Wong Wai-fan, Wong Kwok-kwan, Fung Man-chiu, Messrs. Ng Mo-ching, Cheung In-hung, Lau Yuen-nin, Chan Shau-lan, and Mabel Lee, Ma Ying-lun, Ma Pik-kit and Ma Ying-yung, Miss Yeung So-yung, Mr. Yeung Siun-sum, Mr. Chiu Shiu-ngong, principal of the Ling Nam Art Academy, and his pupils Misses Ling Po-kuen, Kwok Pui-hing, Au Shiu-yim, Chau Chak-hong, Tang Mo-ling and many other individual artists. In addition, Mr. Chen Tien-shiao, an artist passing through the Colony and who intends to visit Manila and Europe in the near future, will also participate in the show.

Another special feature in the Chinese art section will be the work of two local deceased artists, the late Mr. Hong Chen and Mr. Wong Oihung, the latter being a pupil of Mr. Ko Kien-tu, one of the leading artists in China to-day.

In the Western art section will be the work of Mrs. C. Champkin, Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen, Mr. M. Dunne, Yee Don, Lee Byng, Yue Sui-hang, Luis Chan, Ng Koo-hung, Miss Pong Ching-han and Mr. S. B. Wong.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

There were a few buyers in the market for some of the public utility counters who were willing to pay reasonable prices for any shares offering. Sellers, however, were disinclined to trade.

Buyers
Raubs \$9.10
Peak Trans \$10.15
Peak Trans (old) \$6.4
Vibro Piling \$3.85
Antimote \$2.40
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H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par
Sellers
H.K. Fire Insurance \$100
H.K. Wharves \$120
H. & S. Hotels \$4.45
Watsons \$7 1/2
Antimote \$2.40
Atoks 27
Hagulo Gold 24
Berwick Cement 12.50
Coto Grove \$9.15
Demonstrations 20.15
San Maurice 1.74
Buyco Consul 20
United Paracels 40

REGISTRY WEDDING

Three weddings took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith officiated at the marriage of Mr. Alexander John Gast, accountant, of Shanghai, to Miss Daphne Mary Berthel, of 688 Ye Ya Ching Road, Shanghai. The witnesses were Mr. H. A. Artless and Mrs. Daisy Berthel. Mr. and Mrs. Gast will be returning shortly to Shanghai, where they will make their home.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at two Chinese weddings. Mr. Fong Siu-lun, vernacular schoolmaster of the Confucious Society, married Miss May Wong-poy, of 32 Poplar Street, second floor, Kowloon. The witnesses were Messrs. Wong Poy and Tam Tack-icung.

Mr. Au Kwok-leung, clerk at the Colonial Secretary's Office, married Miss Chau Woon-hing, of 25 Tai Po Road, Kowloon. The witnesses were Messrs. Leung Sui-sang and Chau Shing.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION

The Air Raids Precautions Officer announces that the following ladies have passed the Short Course (E) (Memorandum No. 5) examination:

The Misses S. M. Swift, K. N. Anderson and M. B. Hall (Credit), and the Misses Diver, Jean Mitchell and Judith (Pass).

POST OFFICE.

FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Public are reminded that sealed letters and packets, irrespective of contents, are classified as first class mail and must be prepaid as such.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ.

Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) closes as follows:—
Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. Nov. 26.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. Nov. 26.
This mail will be forwarded by the s.s. "Ravallpindi" and is due to arrive at London on December 24, 1938.

CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR CANADA AND U.S.A.

Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Canada and Letters and Parcel Mails for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office per s.s. "Empress of Asia" as follows:—
Parcels 3.00 p.m. Nov. 24.
Registered Mail 9.15 a.m. Nov. 25.
Ordinary Mail 10 a.m. Nov. 25.
These mails are due to arrive at Vancouver B.C. and Seattle (U.S.A.) on December 12, 1938.

MAIL LETTERS

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwantung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

CHRISTMAS PRINTED PAPER MAIL AND PARCELS FOR AUSTRALIA

The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—
Parcels 8.00 p.m. Dec. 1.
Registered Mail 8.45 a.m. Dec. 2.
Ordinary Mail 9.30 a.m. Dec. 2.
These Mails will be forwarded by the s.s. Tandu and are due to arrive at Sydney on December 21, 1938.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Ordinary mail (not Registered, Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

| From | Per | Due. |
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| Saigon | Aramis | November 23. |
| Manila | Emp. of Asia | November 23. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial 17th November. | | |
| Parcels from Calcutta and Straits | Talamba | November 23. |
| Java and Manila | Tjilatjara | November 23. |
| Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow | Yochow | November 23. |
| Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) | London, date October 27, and London Parcels—London date, 20th October. | |
| Manila | Corfu | November 24. |
| Hoihow | Nanking | November 24. |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 16th November. | | |
| Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Doumer | November 24. |
| Java | Tjilatjara | November 24. |
| Japan | Kampo | November 25. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Ravallpindi | November 25. |
| Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard | Yunnan | November 25. |
| Manila | Cornerville | November 25. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th November. | | |
| Japan | Allpore | November 27. |
| Tientsin and Swatow | Hupei | November 27. |
| Amoy | Tjilatjara | November 27. |
| Straits | Achilles | November 28. |
| Manila | Yan | November 29. |
| Shanghai | Van Heutz | November 29. |
| Manila | Conte Verde | November 30. |
| | Scharnhorst | November 30. |

OUTWARD MAILS

| For | Per | Date and Time. |
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| Haiphong | Wingsang | Wed., Nov. 23, noon. |
| Shanghai | Menestheus | Wed., Nov. 23, 1.30 p.m. |
| Dairen | Tingsang | Wed., Nov. 23, 3.30 p.m. |
| Amoy and Chuanchow | Tainan | Wed., Nov. 23, 3.30 p.m. |
| Parcels only for Singapore | Cremer | Wed., Nov. 23, 5 p.m. |

Thursday

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| Sandakan | Hinsang | Thurs., Nov. 24, 6.30 a.m. |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Pan-American Airways Plane—Thurs., Nov. 24. | | |
| Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 20th November. | G.P.O. and K.P.O. | |
| Amoy | Reg. | Nov. 24, 9 a.m. |
| Amoy | Ord. | Nov. 24, 9.30 a.m. |
| Amoy | Reg. | Nov. 24, 2 p.m. |
| Amoy | Ord. | Nov. 24, 2.30 p.m. |

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane"

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| Direct Service—due London, 1st December. | Thurs., Nov. 24. | K.P.O. |
| Reg. | Nov. 24, 5 p.m. | |
| Ord. | Nov. 24, 5.30 p.m. | G.P.O. |
| Reg. | Nov. 24, 5 p.m. | |
| Ord. | Nov. 24, 7 p.m. | G.P.O. |

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 3rd December.

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| Reg. | Nov. 24, 5 p.m. | |
| Ord. | Nov. 24, 5.30 p.m. | G.P.O. |
| Reg. | Nov. 24, 5 p.m. | |
| Ord. | Nov. 24, 7 p.m. | G.P.O. |

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| via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers for Canada and U.S.A.)—due Vancouver B.C., 12th December | G. P. O. and R. P. O. | Thurs., Nov. 24. |
| Reg. | Nov. 24, 3 p.m. | |
| Ord. | Nov. 24, 3.15 a.m. | |
| Ord. | Nov. 25, 10 a.m. | |

Friday

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| Swatow | Suiyang | Fri., Nov. 25, 6.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia | Corfu | Fri., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m. |
| Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Halphong | Kingyuan | Fri., Nov. 25, Noon. |
| Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin | Talsang | Fri., Nov. 25, 1.30 p.m. |
| Swatow, Chuanchow and Foochow | Seistan | Fri., Nov. 25, 3 p.m. |

Saturday

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| Amoy | Yochow | Sat., Nov. 26, 6.30 a.m. |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Rawalpindi Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 6th December. | | |
| Reg. | Nov. 26, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Ord. | Nov. 26, 9.30 a.m. | G.P.O. |
| Amoy | Anhui | Sat., Nov. 26, 5 p.m. |
| Taihang | Kronvik | Sat., Nov. 26, 5 p.m. |

Monday

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| Holhow | Mulnam ... Mon., Nov. 28, 8.30 |
| Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin ... | Taksang ... Mon., Nov. 28, 1.30 |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways | Imperial Airways Plane |
| Direct Service"—due London, | P.O., No. |
| 5th December. | K.P.O. |
| | Reg. Nov. 28, 1.30 |

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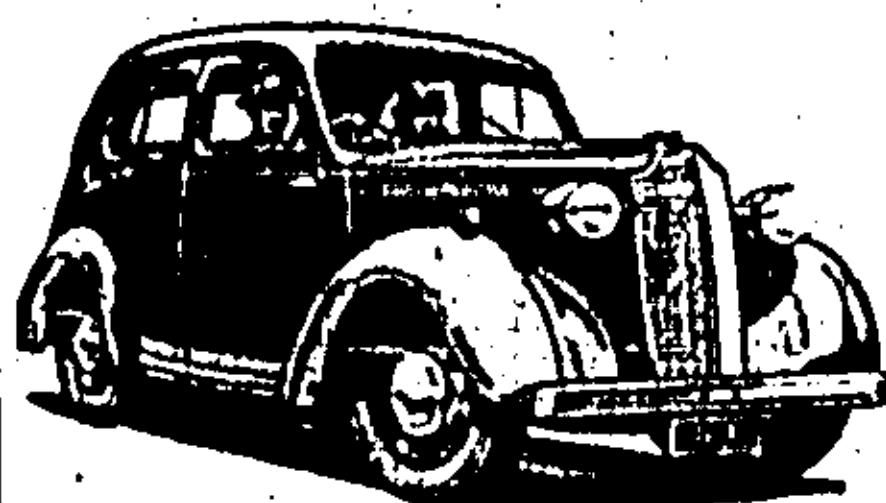
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The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1938.

Where Draw the Line?

MANCHURIA - TO - MUNICH.
TO?—Where does the retreat before armed might stop?

In all the nations whose primary interest is in maintaining an ordered world, the question of where to draw the line on which they will oppose force with force has been paramount since 1931. They failed to draw it in Manchuria, in Ethiopia, in Spain, in China, in the Rhineland, in Austria or in Czechoslovakia.

Again the irrepressible question arises. No country or continent can dodge it.

Surely every man and woman who cherishes the spiritual and moral values of liberty will agree that they must be defended. Everyone who understands that men of spirit will not always submit to tyranny and terror knows that somewhere resistance must be made effective.

Where? How? Disillusioned men who fought on the Marne and the Somme to make the world safe for democracy will be ready to fight only when they can be sure it is democracy they are defending.

They do not want to fight for another oppressive peace. But if collective security under the Geneva system is combined with collective justice they will fight to support it. A line could be drawn quickly enough if it were mainly to defend ideals of liberty.

Dove in Armour

FEATHERS are sprouting on the bird hatched at Munich. Here are some of them:

"London.—As part of the effort to speed up Britain's fighting machine, the War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, has announced a complete reorganisation of the Territorial army of 200,000 men."

"I have, therefore, decided to continue construction of fortifications in the West with increased energy." (Hitler's speech at Saarbrücken).

"Washington.—The biggest annual increase in the United States armaments budget in a decade is indicated for the coming fiscal year by President Roosevelt's candid disclosure."

"Paris.—The French Government decided to-day to bolster the army and navy against Germany's growing force with

Away with this criticism of our Country

by
JOHN BLUNT

OF RECENT TIMES, some Britons show a curious tendency to belittle their country.

They express the opinion that Britain has lost prestige, and that she is not what she was. They profess a profound knowledge of political history and love to make comparisons between statesmen of to-day, and great men of a century ago. They entirely forget to compare present-day conditions with those of the far away past, and yet that is the only basis on which practical and sensible criticism can be applied.

The fact remains that it becomes any Briton to speak disparagingly of his country.

I strongly resent the opinion that Britain has lost "face."

Unfortunately, the past is so easily forgotten, and some people fail to remember that it is not so many years ago that Britain set an example to the rest of the world, by putting in to practice the most drastic disarmament policy in the history of any major Power.

It is all very well to be wise after the event and to decry at this late stage, a policy which and millions of pounds into de-received scant opposition at the time.

The people of the British Isles pay the piper, as far as the main defence of the Empire is concerned, and it was not surprising that they should have welcomed a gesture, which, if others had had the sense to respond, would have saved the world from the madness which has become apparent in some countries of recent years.

BRITAIN'S WORD became Britain's action, and that great bulwark of defence—the British Navy—was sacrificed in the belief that other nations would follow suit.

For a time there appeared to be some reason to believe that a happier international understanding would come about, and that disputes, as they arose, would be settled by the Tribunal of the League of Nations.

To sneer at the failure of the League reveals a shallow-mindedness which does nobody credit.

Whatever the cause of the failure, the intention was there, and on the heads of those who failed to honour and support that intention, rests the blame for the deplorable state of unrest and chaos in Europe and the Far East to-day.

Until 1937, Great Britain remained off her guard to a point almost amounting to recklessness, but when the grim reality dawned, she performed Herculean tasks in bringing her defence up to a state which allows for little real anxiety. Those who think otherwise, are greatly mistaken, the blunders (if they were blunders) of the past have acted as the strongest possible incentive to Britain to re-arm.

FIVE YEARS AGO, there would have been the greatest opposition in Parliament had it been the Government of the day at reality that Britain will continue tempted to launch such a colossal strain every nerve to avoid sal programme of defence, such a horror.

When in 1937, £400,000,000 was asked for in order to modernise the Royal Navy, Army and Air Force, there was scarcely a murmur.

When, a week or so later, it was naively explained that the

an additional expenditure of 2,307,000,000 francs.

A bird's species cannot always be recognised by its fledgling feathers. The dove may be able to live for some time under a coat of mail. But these first feathers express an inner condition. They are clear warning that a radical change to more positively peaceful thinking is required.

£400,000,000 previously voted was only a portion of the complete Defence Fund, which amounted to £1,100,000,000 (the balance of £700,000,000 already being ear-marked), there was even less opposition. Indeed, great credit must be given to the Labour Party for the pressure they applied in speeding up the Defence Programme.

One weariness of statistics, but those I give are simple and enlightening.

Not so very long ago, Britain's Budget provided for an annual expenditure of some £80,000,000 on the Navy, and in those days of false security, there was far more criticism! The fact that the British taxpayer to-day is willing to throw millions and millions of pounds into defence schemes, should be a warning to the world that the Empire will never take second place.

That Britain detests war, and will do everything in her power to avoid it, cannot be taken as a sign of weakness, but rather as an indication of strength of character and purpose, and an earnest of her humanitarian desires.

It is one of the most heartening signs that the Empire stands firm and united in the face of insidious propaganda bringing about disintegration. The Trade Agreement signed in Washington last week is an additional reason for satisfaction.

Actually, it is only logical that the two greatest democracies in the world should join hands in a movement which aims at mutual trust and prosperity, and there is no doubt that much good will accrue from the closer co-operation of the two great English-speaking nations.

The King's forthcoming visit is another happy augury for Anglo-American relations.

FOREIGNERS who live within the confines of the British Empire learn to respect and love it, and that fact alone is sufficient to strengthen our faith in the future of the Empire.

A war to-day is unthinkable, but Britain will not be found wanting if such a calamity should be forced upon her. Those who are rattling the sabre in Europe and elsewhere will do well to pause and think.

Modern war equipment is capable of inflicting such bloody destruction that those involved would suffer for generations, and it is because of this grim reality that Britain will continue tempted to launch such a colossal strain every nerve to avoid sal programme of defence, such a horror.

Unhappily, events in Germany in particular, give cause for the greatest apprehension, although I for one will not believe that the average thinking German fails to realise what would happen to his country should war be brought to it.

IN THE MEANTIME, away with those silly criticisms that all is not well with England. Not only would the Empire rally to her support, but every nation in the world which loves and guards liberty and justice, would be found on her side if tyrants attempted to molest her.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"How old do you plan to be 20 years from now, Alice?"

"First of Foot, and Right of the Line"

The story of the Royal Scots, one of the most famous of British regiments, will be broadcast from Daventry between 8.5 and 9.5 p.m. to-night. The broadcast will be relayed by ZBW, at whose suggestion the B.B.C. has been good enough to arrange the broadcast at a suitable time for Hongkong listeners.

During to-night's broadcast, Daventry will make a special announcement referring to the presence of the 2nd Battalion of the Regiment in Hongkong.

In the article below, reproduced by permission of the B.B.C., to-night's programme, which will be produced by Gordon Gildard, is introduced by its author, John Gough.

ON HIS TOMB in the Cathedral at Toul is engraved in Latin: Here lies the body of the Scot, John Hepburn, knight, Marechal de Camp in the French Army, who, shot by a leaden ball at Saverne, gloriously fell, 8th of July, 1636.

On his death-bed at Saverne he said: 'I wish I could have died in Scotland, and lie in shadow of the green hills of Dirleton.' They were his last words. It is significant and typical that he reverted to Scotland. (Perhaps 'reverted' is not the word, for no Scot 'reverts' to his homeland. Psychologically Scotland is wherever he is).

The reverence of exiled Scots for Scotland is no modern curiosity. In the Gendarmes du Corps Ecossais, and before that in the Scottish Archer Guard, we have evidence of a racial identity which generations of Continental soldiery could not change. Though the history of the Royal Scots Regiment officially begins in 1633, when Hepburn was its colonel, many historians trace its logical ancestry back to the eight hundreds.

Now, as you know, all regiments with any length of history are individually proud of their unique characteristics. For instance, the Royal Scots, let us say, parades with the left garter unbuckled, which signifies to those in the know that at the eighteenth century Battle of Ecks this regiment, determined on great speed in the charge, threw away all surplus accoutrements in order to make the pace. A flippant illustration you say, remembering that certain regiments have the privilege of marching through London with fixed bayonets, that another regiment wears the Red Hackle, and so on.

Well, some regiments take pride in very peculiar things connected with their uniforms and customs, and all regiments are proud of whatever is individual to themselves, and for my own humble part I think very rightly. For a regiment is very much akin to a family, and a unique way of doing

or wearing something or other is of no importance at all, except in matters of tradition and spirit, and every one must estimate such value for himself. If you want a lead in thinking about tradition and spirit, may I say that if there were such a preposterous regiment as the Royal Scots you would be as unwise to suggest buttoning the left garter as to suggest putting the Black Watch into Gordon Lartan, taking the three stripes off a sailor's collar.

THE ROYAL SCOTS REGIMENT has a peculiarity, and it is much too late to attempt to do anything about it. In the days of the Gendarmes du Corps Ecossais, when regiments were just as touchy as ever on matters of antiquity and when the legend of Pontius Pilate having been born in Scotland was probably accepted as fact, the Scots were dubbed Pontius Pilate's Bodyguard.

If you should ever have the privilege and pleasure of spending long hours in the officers' mess at Glen-corse Depot, and should sound on prospect of putting some account on this nickname, you will find a shade of hesitation. It is important not to misunderstand. The officer will slip twice, then tell you quietly that 'First of Foot and Right of the Line' is better. What he means is that 'Pontius Pilate's Bodyguard' does not appear in the Army List. It is officially unknown, which makes it certain that the name can never be taken away or lost. It is a time-honoured, indelible tag.

THE PROGRAMME you are to hear to-night was first broadcast in June, 1933, on the occasion of the tercentenary celebrations of the Regiment. It was the first regimental radio programme—a feat noted with a certain satisfaction by chroniclers of the Regiment as being not inappropriate.

I always remember an editorial note written by a friend of mine at the time, and I think it is worth quoting:—

"It was certainly one of the most ambitious programmes broadcast from Scotland, the size of the cast and the number of people employed for effects being enormous, and the effects themselves, as we know to our cost, of a staggering loudness. All the studios were commissioned by the producer, and there was even a rumour that the editorial chambers were to be used for reproducing the squeaks of trench rats. As the roof seemed an uncongenial place for seeking literary inspiration we took the precaution of placing our desk against the door and threatening to shoot on sight anyone attempting to shoot an entrance by the window. These precautions served to prevent the en-

(Continued on Page 7.)

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Manila, Nov. 22.
The American softball girls, who are touring Manila, returned from Bacolod to-day, and were given a reception by President Quezon at the Malacanang Palace.

They will begin a four-day series on Wednesday prior to going to Hongkong and Shanghai.—United Press.

OUR GUIDE
TO THE
CINEMAS

"Rich Man, Poor Girl" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A third filming of the good old Cinderella play called "White Collars," telling how the wealthy man helped the poor family and married the daughter, Robert Young, Lew Ayres and Ruth Hussey have the three chief parts.

"Women Are Like That" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Pat O'Brien looks understandingly unhappy as the egotistical advertising man who becomes a drunkard when his wife succeeds in a deal which he had abandoned. Kay Francis, as the wife, wears some dazzling gowns.

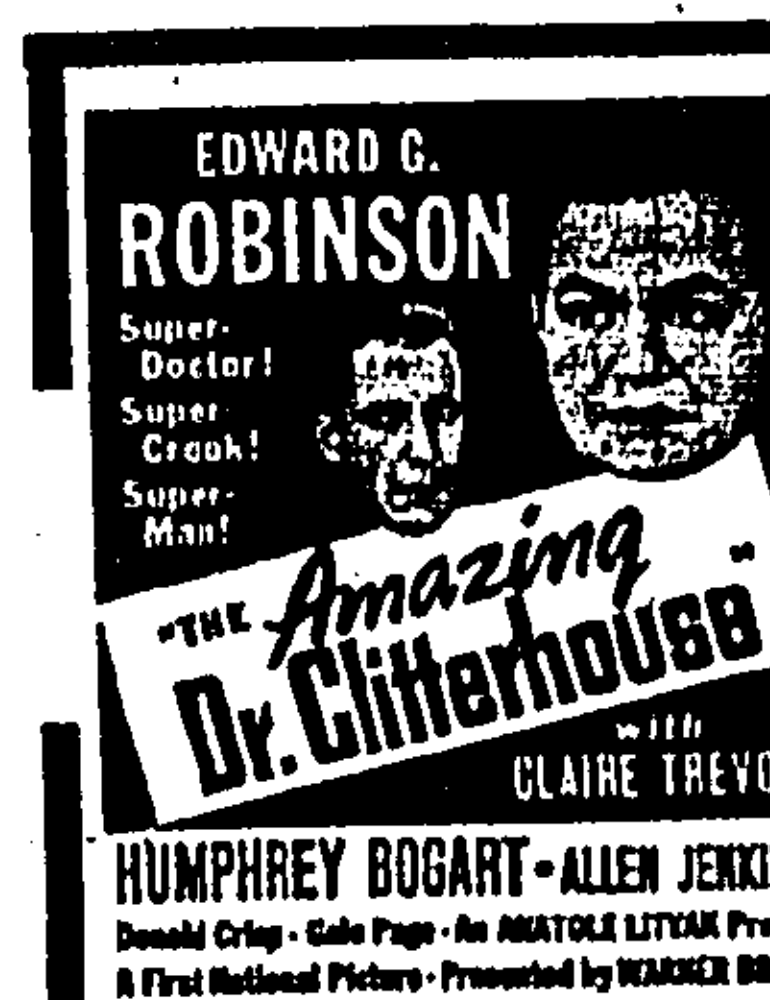
"Prison Farm" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A shocker about the girl who loves a man who, although she does not know it, is a criminal. They are caught together and sent to a prison farm, where scenes of brutality are enacted. Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan, John Howard, J. Carroll Nash and Porter Hall are the principals.

"Stolen Heaven" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Young love and beautiful music make a rare combination in a tale of crooks who reform after meeting an old music master. Gene Raymond and Olympe Bradna are the young jewel thieves.

"My Dear Miss Aldrich" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Comical drama of a country girl who finds herself owner of a great metropolitan newspaper. Walter Pidgeon, Maurcen O'Sullivan and Edna May Oliver head the cast.

REFEREES' MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Bank of Canton Building, fourth floor, at 8 p.m. on November 28.

Too much Money
in Footballsays
Clifford Webb

FOR many of you, to-day, football means that weekly dream of thousands of pounds for a few pence; a correct line on your coupon and "velvet" for the rest of your life; visions of showers of banknotes as you jot down your 1-2-3-X.

For you, football has become a potential gold-mine. Maybe, in these circumstances you can be forgiven for overlooking, temporarily, the money menace that is creeping up—or, if you like, has crept up—on the game itself and is threatening to overwhelm it. No need to disguise the fact that I am referring to the transfer system in football, which, I say emphatically, is now more of a threat to the future of this great game than it has ever been.

IF it is not curtailed, there is grave danger of complete financial chaos in professional football. The game is fast being overloaded with money which cannot possibly be recovered from the spectators, who, after all, are the only people who put hard cash into soccer without any expectation of getting any portion of it back again.

Professional football has grown into a bad business proposition. For some inexplicable reason men who, in their own lines of business, would never dream of laying out money which they could not possibly recover, are indulging in crazy football finance.

Two years ago, when we thought the transfer fee foolishness had reached its limit, we consoled ourselves by the thought that it would settle down to the normal level of sensible business transactions. We were wrong. The

Bryn Jones, highly priced Wolves' star, playing his part in "a £100,000 struggle for the Championship."

transfer business in football is crazier to-day than ever it was. In their wild efforts to strengthen teams, club directors are committing themselves to sums of money which they cannot possibly recover from "gate" receipts.

The brake must be applied to this ridiculous riot of spending. Already it has become the fashion for clubs to buy players on the instalment plan. For one player, who may be incapacitated in his first match—club directors are willing to mortgage a portion of their clubs' incomes for as long as three years. How can complete

chaos be avoided in such circumstances?

"Bills of sale" on players are now the rule, rather than the exception. It is time the football authorities stepped in and put a stop to the whole silly system.

Transfer fees must not be limited. They must be prevented. Loopholes in any system for the limitation of fees were exposed years ago.

If the limit is £1,000, you simply pay £3,000 for three players, one you want and the other two as make-weights to put the fee within the laws.

Those early would-be checkers of a wave of hysterical football finance placed the limit as low as £250.

Since then, Arsenal have paid £10,800 for one player, David Jack; Aston Villa, £10,775 for James Allen; Galacher cost Chelsea £10,000; the same fee was paid by Manchester City for Doherty.

This season, Arsenal paid £14,000 to Wolverhampton Wanderers for Bryn Jones, the Welsh international forward; and a firm offer of £12,000 has been made for Matthews, Stoke City's international wing forward, who asked to be placed on the transfer list, but was refused by his club.

Transfer fees of £5,000, £6,000 and £7,000 are commonplace in these days. Yet how many clubs

can actually afford fees of this sort? The answer is found in the balance-sheets.

Not 25 per cent. of the clubs in the Football League showed a profit on last season's working. Debts and overdrafts among the professional clubs are such as to shock the senses of any business man. And because of this, the players (with maximum wages of £8 a week in winter, £10 in summer) suffer. Always—or nearly always—they are working for clubs in debt, no matter how great the crowds before whom they perform.

NOW let us take the case of Tom Griffiths, Aston Villa player, who, during 1936 and 1937, was sold to various clubs for a total of £18,000. Now, his playing career at an end, prematurely, through a rheumatic complaint, Griffiths, whose services were computed to be worth this huge sum, finds himself without anything like the savings any other professional man must have had, if his contract had been saleable for this amount.

Significantly, Major Frank Buckley, "ace" seller of players—he has enriched his club, Wolverhampton Wanderers, by nearly £200,000 in less than three years—estimated that he considers the winning of the League Championship this season will be worth £100,000 to his club.

Why? No club can make this much profit on paid attendances. He must be estimating the enhanced value of his players.

I ask you, is it good for football that its future should be measured in terms of men and money in this way?

We must, of course, place to the credit of the late Mr. Herbert Chapman the fact that which he set out on his great idea of buying up all the available stars, he had certainly hit on an angle of football that had not previously occurred to anybody, and which did, at least, rocket the Arsenal club to its high position in the game.

BUT I doubt if even Mr. Chapman visualised the snags in his scheme. Further than that, I doubt if the Arsenal club officials are entirely satisfied with the way in which things have worked out for them.

Solely, even though indirectly, through this high-price buying of players, Arsenal's liabilities have grown and grown. As super-buyers, they inflated prices. These prices have become boomerangs. Arsenal may not like to admit it, but my own view is that they now hate the sound of a five-figure transfer fee.

I maintain that the time has come when it has been proved conclusively that football finance on its present scale will never "find its own level," and that it is the duty of authorities to take decisive action without delay.

SPORT ADVTS
THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd December, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 24th November, 1938.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

PONY CLASSIFICATION POLICE AT HOCKEY

The following alteration has been made On the police ground yesterday, made by the Hongkong Jockey Club Police A defeated University at hockey to the pony classification lists.—key 1-0. The goal was scored in the Brutus to "B" class.



Ruth Hussey, a newcomer to the screen, plays opposite Lew Ayres and Robert Young in "Rich Man, Poor Girl," now showing at the King's Theatre.

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HENRY COTTON
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UNITED STATES

London, Nov. 22.
Henry Cotton, former British open golf champion, plans to tour America next March. He will play leading American golfers, provided the terms are worth while.

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ALTHOUGH there are excellent and reliable brands of mincemeat to be bought ready made in the shops, some home-makers like to prepare a small quantity so that they can proudly claim to have made it themselves, along with the plum puddings and other festive fare.

I am giving to-day various mincemeat recipes which include economical mixtures, as well as one for vegetarians.

First, a tried and trusty recipe for a rich, spicy mincemeat.

Ingredients are: 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. currants, washed and picked over, 1lb. seedless or stoned and quartered raisins, 1lb. sharp apples, 1lb. candied peel, 1lb. sultanas, 1lb. granulated sugar, two lemons, 1 saltspoonful salt, 1 saltspoonful ground cloves, 1 saltspoonful of mixed spice, 3oz. glacé cherries, 2oz. blanched and chopped almonds, a wineglassful of brandy.

Pare, core and chop the apples, quarter the raisins, grate the lemon rind and strain the juice, cut the cherries into quarters, and blanch and chop the almonds.

Mix all the ingredients together, then add the brandy and stir well.

Press into glass jars, cover closely, and store in a cool, dry place for one month before using.

Economical Mixture

If you are wanting a more economical recipe, here it is.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. currants, washed and picked, 1lb. raisins, stoned if necessary, and chopped, 1lb. sultanas, 4oz. shredded mixed candied peel, 1lb. sugar, the rind and juice of a lemon, 6oz. glacé carrot, 1 teasp. each of ground cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, 1 teasp. of ginger wine, 1 saltsp. of salt.

Mix all the ingredients well together, press closely into jars, make airtight, and store in a cool, dry place.

Good Keeper

Mincemeat is so good that it is eaten throughout the year instead of being kept as a Christmas speciality. This recipe will keep well.

Ingredients: 1lb. cooking apples, 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. Demerara sugar, 1lb. chopped raisins, 1lb. washed currants, 6oz. candied peel, 2oz. glacé cherries, 2oz. blanched almonds, a good pinch of salt, 1 teasp. of ground cinnamon, 1 teasp. grated nutmeg, 1 teasp. each of ground cloves and mixed spice, 2 saltsp. of brandy.

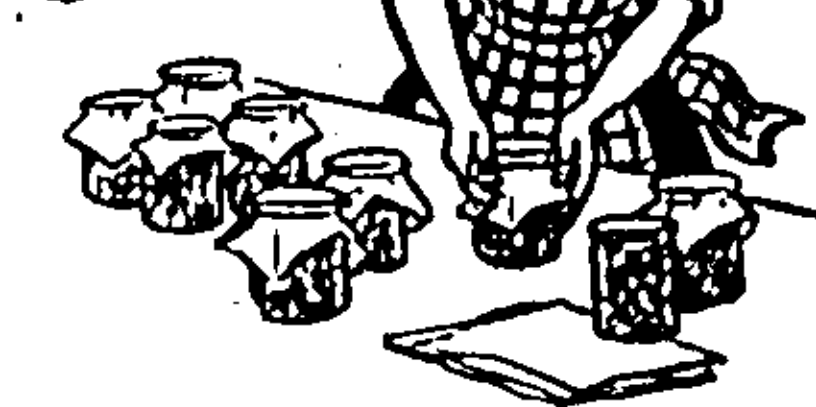
Blanch and chop the nuts, add the core and chopped apples, and minced peel, stir in the shredded suet, then add the remaining ingredients. Lastly stir in the brandy. Press into

MINCEMEAT

Rich and Spicy

By Mrs. BARDELL

CHRISTMAS COOKING



Mix well to blend the various flavours before pressing into jars.

Pots and seal. To ensure keeping, store the mincemeat in a cool, dry place.

For Vegetarians

There's no reason why vegetarians should be deprived of the spicy flavour of mincemeat. Here is a recipe specially for them.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 2lb. currants, 1lb. raisins, 1lb. butter, melted, 4oz. shredded candied peel, 2 lemons, 2 oranges, 4oz. chopped prunes, 4oz. chopped figs, 1lb. castor sugar, 2 grated carrots, 1 saltspoonful each of cinnamon, ground cloves, nutmeg and mace, 1 pint brandy and 4oz. chopped nuts. Pare, core and chop the apples

finely, add the washed and dried currants, chopped raisins, chopped prunes and figs, finely shredded candied peel, a pinch of salt.

Add the grated rinds and the juice of the lemons and the juice only of the oranges. Stir in the grated carrot, sugar, salt, spices and chopped nuts.

Mix well, then stir in the melted butter and brandy. Press into pots and seal as for jam.

Hasty Recipe

Now for a mincemeat which can be made the day before required.

Ingredients: 1lb. each of minced apples, chopped raisins, currants, sultanas, mixed peel, sugar and

shredded suet, 3oz. ground almonds, 1oz. mixed spice, half a nutmeg grated, the juice of one lemon and two oranges.

Mix all the ingredients well together and use the next day.

Refreshing Lemon

This mincemeat has a refreshing lemon flavour which makes it popular with many folk.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. currants, 1lb. sugar, 3oz. citron peel, 2oz. candied peel, 2oz. sweet almonds, four lemons, 4oz. sultanas, 1 saltspoonful mixed spice, half a nutmeg, grated, one tablespoonful of brandy.

Pare the lemons, squeeze out the juice, boil the rinds until tender then rub through a hair sieve.

Add the finely chopped apples, lemon juice, shredded suet, sugar, currants, citron peel and candied peel, finely shredded, spice, sultanas, nuts and a pinch of salt.

Stir in the brandy and mix well with a large wooden spoon. Press into jars and seal tightly.

Varying the Flavour

There are other ways of varying the flavour of mincemeat if you like something different.

Try adding a little extra ground cloves, for instance, or nutmeg. Mace is an excellent flavouring, but few people use it.

Forest Fires Inexpensive

Bolse City, Ida.

The Idaho National Forest Service reports forest fires exceedingly cheap this year. Since Jan. 1, there have been 20 forest fires which destroyed 10,422 acres entailing a loss of \$9,440 thereby establishing a rate of 47 cents per acre. Seven of the fires were caused by lightning.

Fantasies Of Fashion

CLOTHES are getting far less simple, and some of the shoes seen at the collections looked almost incredible. Mannequins in one of the Paris houses the other day were hobbling about with a slightly worried air, in shoes which looked like clogs, with soles three inches thick and heels nearly six inches from the ground.

Everybody was surprised at the sight of evening dresses which could literally be turned inside out by undoing a string, reversing a coloured over-dress to show its dark lining, and re-tying the string at the back, then doing the same with a kind of over-bodice. So the mannequin entered the room wearing a flowered crepe gown, and left it, in deepest black.

Should this idea be popular it would set men a problem for, if a woman can enter a ballroom wearing a frock in one colour, and leave it in a dress of a totally different colour, her escort is likely to have some difficulty in recognising her.

Net Victorian Bonnets

After seeing Victorian bonnets in net for evening wear, tied beneath the chin with good old-fashioned strings, nothing much can surprise me, not even those evening dresses with top cut just like old-fashioned satin stays, complete with frills, and day frocks with the figures 1938 embroidered on the collars, thus dating them for ever.

Pink finger-tips, on black gloves, look strange, and strike a new note.

The lace industry is jubilant because dressmakers are using thousands of yards of real lace, and the artificial flower trade is hoping that the enormous bouquets used on suits and evening dresses alike will bring them prosperity in the coming season.

Jackets and suits are shorter, skirts are very short and slim in line, and almost imperceptibly widened. Many belts are dyed to match the suit, and they are slightly wider than last season. Stitches are varied, but always firm and non-stretch; the effects of woven cloques are amazingly weaver-like in appearance.

Two-piece suits are stressed for every occasion; a full-length two-piece cocktail dress of dull silk-knit is perfect for a cool evening.

Interest is being given to the backs of dresses and jackets, and considerable attention is paid to encrusted work. Embroidery makes its appearance in the form of lacquered applications upon collars and pockets, and a small black ensemble seen has an original embroidered design of umbrellas and raindrops upon the side of the skirt. This is carried out in shiny thread, while the umbrella motifs which form pockets upon the jacket are applied with American cloth.

Youthful Styles

When a frock is said to be "youthful" it means that it gives the wearer the appearance of youth. It means the same sort of thing that is to be interpreted by youthful colouring, so often proclaimed by the new methods of the beauty parlours.

No more flattering thing can be said of the woman who has passed the years of youth than that her gown, her costume, her hat make her "look so young." At the same time the mature woman is not to be taken in by the youthful frock when she feels that it is meant for the young girl.

Youth may wear accentuated lines with far more composure than her more adult sister. The skirt may be shorter, there may be more plaits, there may be more gathers. For the figure of youth is one to which the mode is readily adopted, and youth need not adopt herself to the mode.

If a snug hipline is the rule, a girl may accentuate this line; while one of older years must guard against the possibility of betraying a contour that confirms her years. In every detail of line youth applies the literal rules of dressing and design.

Space Saving

THE problem of space saving in a small one-room flat has been solved by a London house designer who has combined radio, telephone, writing desk, and table lamp all in one piece of furniture which folds neatly against the wall when not in use.

The telephone is not quite tucked away. The designer claims that it is sufficiently attractive to be featured as part of the furniture, so it stands half concealed on a little ledge at "talking level."

A novel idea is that pulling out this "telephone ledge" preparatory to using the phone automatically switches off the radio, and (if one wishes) turns on the table lamp. Incidentally, the telephone employed is one of the new type with a small writing pad built in to the base.

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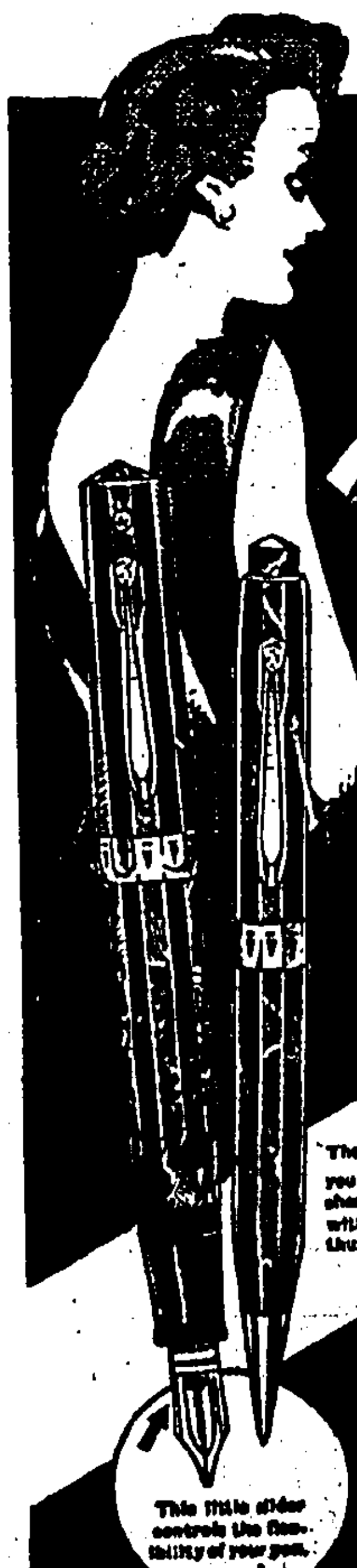


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The Tyranny Of New Things

THERE is always a sense of exhilaration about acquiring something new, but very soon this pleasure gives way to a still greater sense of anxiety, if the new possession is our own, or of exasperation if it belongs to someone else.

A new suite comes into the house. With what watchful care does the owner regard it, ever on the lookout for the smallest sign of misuse! "Look— isn't that annoying?" A scratch on the sideboard already, and a hot-water mark on the table. Surely with new things people might be more careful!

With new things—yes, that is the rub. As long as we remember that the things are new they give us little pleasure. "For goodness' sake be careful with your coffee! There are two stains already on the arm of that new chair." "If you burn a hole in my new chintzes with that cigarette, I'll never forgive you—and just look at the ash you've dropped on the new carpet!"

This sort of thing is all right with the family, but when a visitor, reclining very much at ease, crumples the new cushions into a thousand creases one must hold one's peace, while thoughts far from friendly settle in one's head.

If, shortly after the new dinner-service or tea-set arrives, a plate or saucer is broken or a cup cracked, desolation descends on the owner. "It simply spoils the whole set," she says, and all pleasure in the new possession is spoiled with it.

Afraid of the Weather

Similarly with a new dress, new shoes, and a new hat. We look at our new hat and say, "I hardly like to wear it to-day, it looks so like rain"—so on goes the old hat to our later mortification. Or if we decide to risk it and a few drops of rain do descend on the new head-gear the skies might just as well have fallen while they were about it.

Yes, it is delightful to acquire something new, but the fact is that few of us find any real enjoyment in it, until the precious article ceases to be new. Or, as a shrewd young friend expressed it, "New things are no good to you till you forget that they are new."

Men long ago discovered the deception of the new possession. Not only for reasons of greater comfort do they prefer the battered hat and the shapeless jacket. They know by experience gained from their mothers, wives, and daughters, the awful tyranny of new things. It is women who guard new possessions as if they were treasures. To some women spots, stains, and scratches bring lamentation and woe.

Let us acquiesce as many new things as we can afford, but let us enjoy them without this constant pre-occupation. Let us remember that wear and tear on furniture or on a garment is much less serious than wear and tear on our nerves. Let us forget as soon as possible that a new possession is really new.

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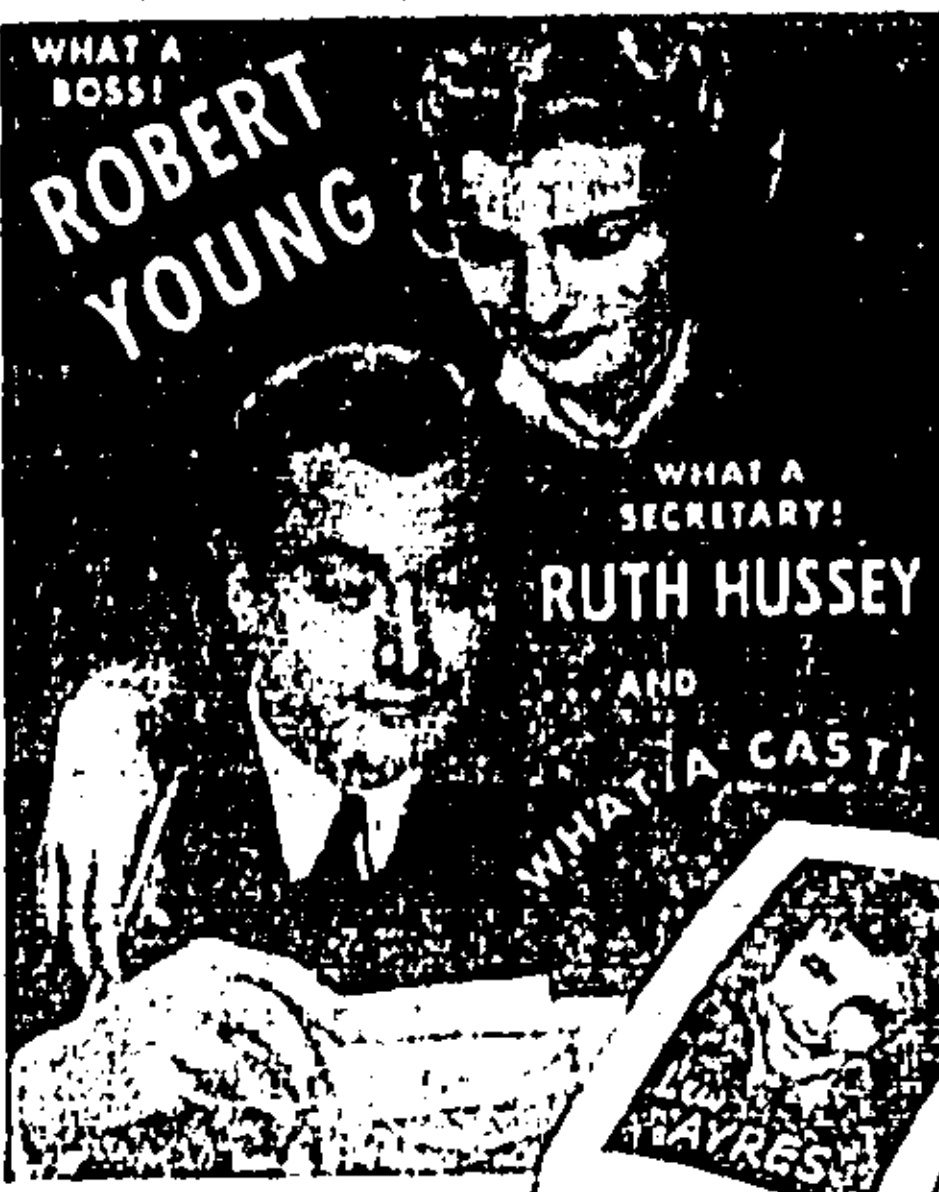
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ARMS CARGO CASE

Evidence Of Scene On Marsoilles Wharf SECRETARY IN BOX

London, Nov. 22. Felix Maurice Portal, of Paris, secretary to Theodore Lamite, gave evidence at the resumed hearing of the arms deal case at Bow Street Police Court to-day when Dennis Corrigan, of Park Lane, Frederick Willing, a Dutch subject, and James Herbert Willing were charged with having conspired with Chou Tins-shu and another unknown to cheat Lamite, manager of a well-known firm of armament agents in Paris, of £7,250.

Portal recalled an interview in Paris in April between James Willing and Lamite. Frederick Willing, he said, brought a receipt for delivery purporting to come from Woolwich Arsenal.

"I doubted its genuineness," said Portal, "and Willing snatched back the document saying, 'I am in a mad house.'"
Portal continued that he went to Marseilles with James Willing, having received instructions from Lamite to verify the merchandise which had been unloaded on the wharf. He saw at once that the packets contained old stones and wood shavings. Willing said it was not necessary to open the other boxes saying, "I know they were sent from London without any goods in them." Nevertheless about a dozen other cases were opened and found to contain stones, wood shavings and pieces of iron. Willing said he was very surprised and he knew the person who had stolen the goods. He made a statement at a hotel later, when he said that because he had made no reference to Chou he wanted to make a second statement.

Counsel's Objection

Counsel for the Willings here interposed to object to the statements being given as evidence.

Cross-examined, Portal agreed that Willing was shocked and upset on the wharf at Marseilles when the first package was opened. Portal said he did not go to the wharf knowing that guns and ammunition would not be there. It was untrue to say that Willing was surrounded by dock workers declaring that he had swindled their Spanish comrades out of their ammunition and they were going to throw him into the dock.

Counsel: These cases, although ostensibly for China, were really going to Spain, weren't they?—I know only they were going to China.
Portal added that everyone on the wharf went to the police station. Willing was accompanied by two inspectors in civilian clothes, but he did not know whether they were armed. Willing telephoned his father three times and was very worried and anxious.

Counsel suggested that at 5.30 p.m. that day Portal told Willing that if he did not sign a document he would prefer a charge against him at 6 p.m.

Portal denied this, saying the document was signed at noon.

Counsel: You were trying to get out of him an extra cheque for £5,000 weren't you?—No. He proposed spontaneously to pay £5,000 as indemnity. He said the merchandise would arrive at Le Havre in 15 days and the cheques were to be cashed only if the goods did not arrive.

Portal added that Willing wrote both statements himself. It was false to say that the statements and cheques were obtained from him on a threat to detain him at Marseilles. —Reuter.

THE URBAN COUNCIL

Two Licence Applications Not Allowed

At yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council, two applications for licences, for an eating house and a food factory, were refused. The eating house licence was for No. 58 First Street, ground floor, and the food factory licence was for No. 189 Queen's Road Central, third floor.

Mr. R. R. Todd presided at the meeting as Chairman.
The following is a list of licences granted by the Urban Council between November 8 and 21, inclusive:—Food preserving establishments (2); food shops (1); bake house (1); offensive trade (1); eating houses (2); restaurants (4); total 11.

LATE NEWS

Chamberlain's Pilot Killed In Crash

London, Nov. 22. Commander G. Robinson, the British pilot who flew Mr. Chamberlain to Germany recently, was killed when the two-engine machine in which he was making a test flight crashed in the neighbourhood of Brits yesterday afternoon.

Another pilot who accompanied him on the test flight also lost his life.

Commander Robinson had flown upwards of 5,000 hours on regular service flights, including 1,000 hours on the night service between London and Berlin.

A few days before he flew the British Prime Minister to Godesberg, Commander Robinson covered the London-Stockholm route in the record time of four and a half hours. —Trans-Ocean.

U.S. REJECTS JAPAN'S REPLY TO PROTEST

Washington, Nov. 22. Mr. Cordell Hull to-day declared that Japan's reply to his note of October 6 was not satisfactory.

The Japanese Government was not responsive to the position of the United States as set forth in the note, nor to the general position which the United States had adopted throughout its history regarding American rights and interests in their relations, not only with China, but with all other countries.

Mr. Hull added that he preferred to withhold further comment until the State Department had more time to study the substance and implications of the Japanese reply. —Reuter.

OBITUARY

Former Resident Of The Colony

News has been received in the Colony of the death in Jersey, Channel Islands, in his 77th year, of Mr. Richard John Stevenson, formerly of Hongkong.

He was born in the Island of Jersey in 1862. Nineteen years later he joined the Army, entering the Royal Engineers, and saw active service in Egypt and the Sudan, taking part in the forced march across the desert under Lord Roberts for the relief of General Gordon at Khartoum in 1898. He fought in the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, receiving the Khedive's Star, and the Egyptian Medal with two clasps.

Mr. Stevenson remained in the Sudan until 1897, and assisted in the construction of the railway from Suakin to Khartoum. He spoke fluent French and Arabic. Later he served in South Africa and Mauritius, arriving in Hongkong for the first time in 1900 just prior to the big typhoon of that year.

He again returned to Hongkong in 1909, leaving the Army two years later to take up an appointment with the Hongkong Government as Chief Electrical Engineer, a position he held until his retirement in 1925. During the Great War Mr. Stevenson was attached to the Hongkong Defence Force, and was in charge of searchlights at Stonecutters and Belchers.

He was a resident member of the Hongkong Club.

Three of Mr. Stevenson's four sons entered the Army, and the eldest died of wounds while serving as a Lieutenant in the Hampshire Regiment near Bethune in 1918.

Of the three surviving sons, the eldest is Major H. A. Stevenson, Royal Garhwal Rifles, the second is with Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co. at Swatow, and the youngest, Captain N. le M. Stevenson, is Adjutant to the Territorial Army (R.A.) in the North of England.

He is also survived by his widow and two daughters.

FATHER PAUL LU

Oldest Chinese Catholic Priest In Hongkong

Father Paul Lu, the oldest Chinese Catholic priest in Hongkong, died in St. Francis Hospital, Wanchai, last night at the age of 74 years.

Fr. Lu came to Hongkong as a boy from the Sunkat district, and completed his studies at the seminary at the Cathedral where he distinguished himself. Bishop Raimondi in 1894 chose him as his companion while travelling in South America and Australia when he was raising funds for the building of the present Cathedral.

On his return Fr. Lu was put in charge of the Chinese congregation at the Cathedral and was later for many years at Rosary Church, Kowloon. Later, he had been parish priest of the Holy Cross Church, Shaikwan. The funeral will leave St. Francis' Hospital, at 4 p.m. to-day, passing the Monument at 4.30 p.m.

VISITED EXTRA PORT

Late Arrival of K.P.M. Liner Ruys

Heavy weather since she left Singapore and the inclusion of an additional port of call in her schedule caused the K.P.M. liner Ruys to reach Hongkong at 7.15 p.m. yesterday instead of early in the afternoon. The extra port at which she called was Bangkok, Indo-China, where two passengers were landed.

However, the Ruys will sail at noon to-day for Shanghai, according to timetable. She will be back in Hongkong on November 28, when she will be docked for the overhaul she receives every three months.

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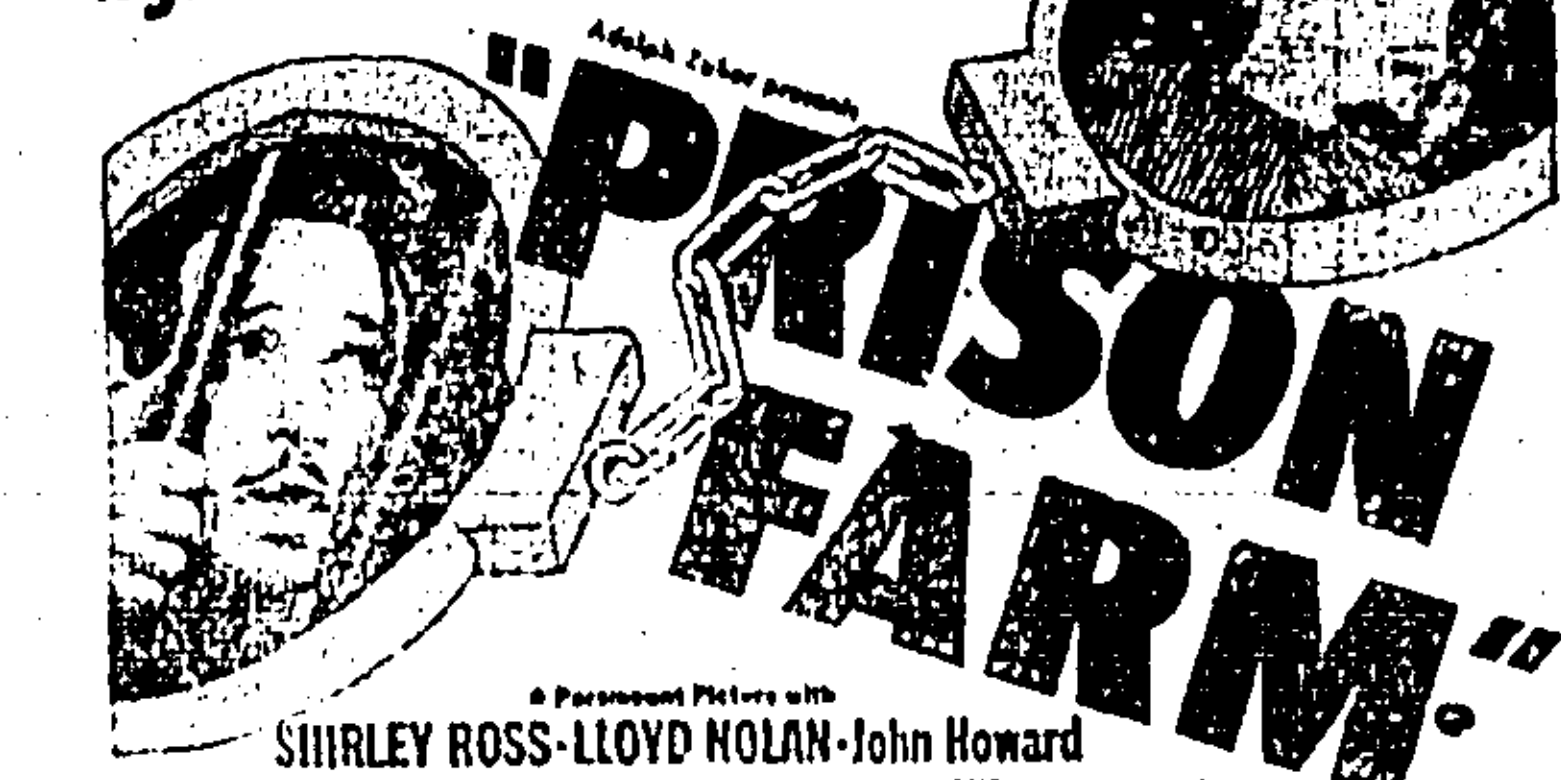
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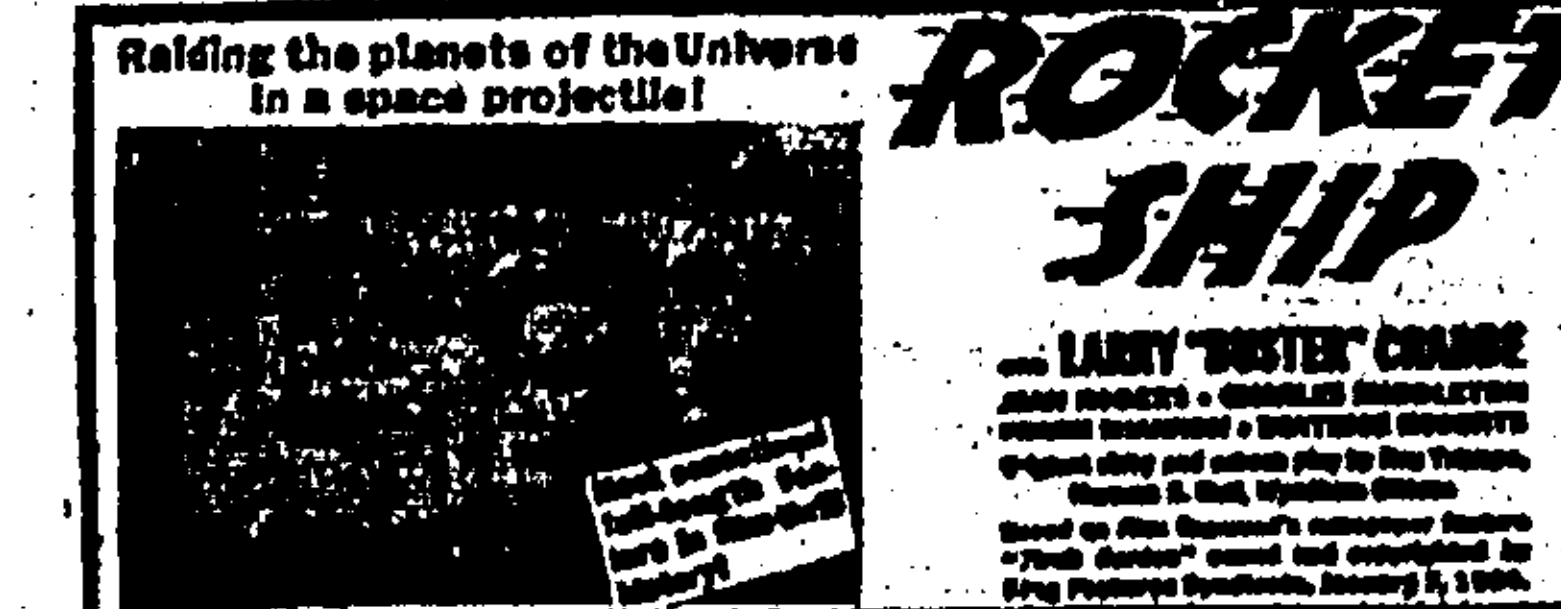
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LORRY RAID SEQUEL

Further Adjournment Of Charges

Another adjournment was made by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Ho Ching-ling, 32, unemployed theatre attendant, and Yiu Kim-kwong, 29, at \$65, and three bags of duck feathers valued at \$70, was taken away.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. mand, charged with being concerned Derkin is in charge of the case.

In an armed hold-up on a motor lorry in Shaikwan on November 6, Hearing was provisionally fixed for December 1 and 2, at 2.30 p.m., while it is understood that Mr. A. S. K. Lau will appear for Ho.

The arrests were made by the police following a hold-up by a gang of armed men at Nam Hon Fong, Shaikwan, where a lorry consisting of 20 bags of wolfram ore valued at \$500, three baskets of eggs valued at \$50, and three bags of duck feathers valued at \$70, was taken away.

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Efforts to Re-Open Pearl River for British Ships

OVERCOME AT CHANGSHA HOLOCAUST

Chiang Kai-shek's Message Of Sympathy

CHUNGKING, Nov. 23. A TELEGRAM EXPLAINING the circumstances leading to the recent conflagration in Changsha, provincial capital of Hunan, and measures for rehabilitating the city after the disaster has been received by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for transmission to the National Government.

The Generalissimo said in his dispatch that he was deeply overcome by the widespread destruction and the tragic death of so many lives when he personally visited the devastated area.

He revealed that he had ordered the severe punishment of the officials responsible for the fire and the application of measures for relieving the sufferers and restoring order in the city.—Central News.

REFUGEE CAMPS ESTABLISHED Changsha, Nov. 23. Five camps accommodating a total of about 2,000 refugees of the recent fire disaster have been established here.

Three of them were established by Chinese relief workers, one at a Catholic Church and another at an (Continued on Page 4.)

TRADE PACT WITH INDIA PROGRESSES

London, Nov. 22. Negotiations for a new trade agreement with India have reached an advanced stage.

The whole matter is at the moment under the consideration of the Government of India, as result of recent discussions with unofficial advisers.

In giving this information in the House of Commons to-day, the president of the Board of Trade added that he hoped active negotiations would be resumed shortly.—British Wire- less.

German Newspapers Warn Britain About Colonies

BERLIN, Nov. 22. THE PRESS to-day sharply warned Britain not to use the former German colonies to shelter refugees.

Meanwhile the camps have swelled with new arrivals and the Aryans in the Upper Danube, for Jews of a "more criminal type," as well as at Buchenwald, where "undesirable anti-social elements" will be kept.

A Vienna report states that in all camps the Nazis have introduced the racial principles of separating Jews from non-Jewish prisoners.—United Press.

CANTON, Nov. 23. NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN the British and Japanese authorities in Canton have broken down.

As a result, the departure of the British steamer Kinshan, which was to have left for Hongkong, has been postponed indefinitely.

The nature of the difficulties has not been revealed.

Negotiations have been proceeding between the British authorities on Shamoen and the Japanese military and naval authorities for some time.

It will be recalled that the British Commander-in-Chief, Sir Percy Noble, recently visited the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, the call being subsequently returned in Hongkong.

It is hoped that negotiations have not ended in complete failure, and that the Kinshan may be able to get away during the coming week-end.

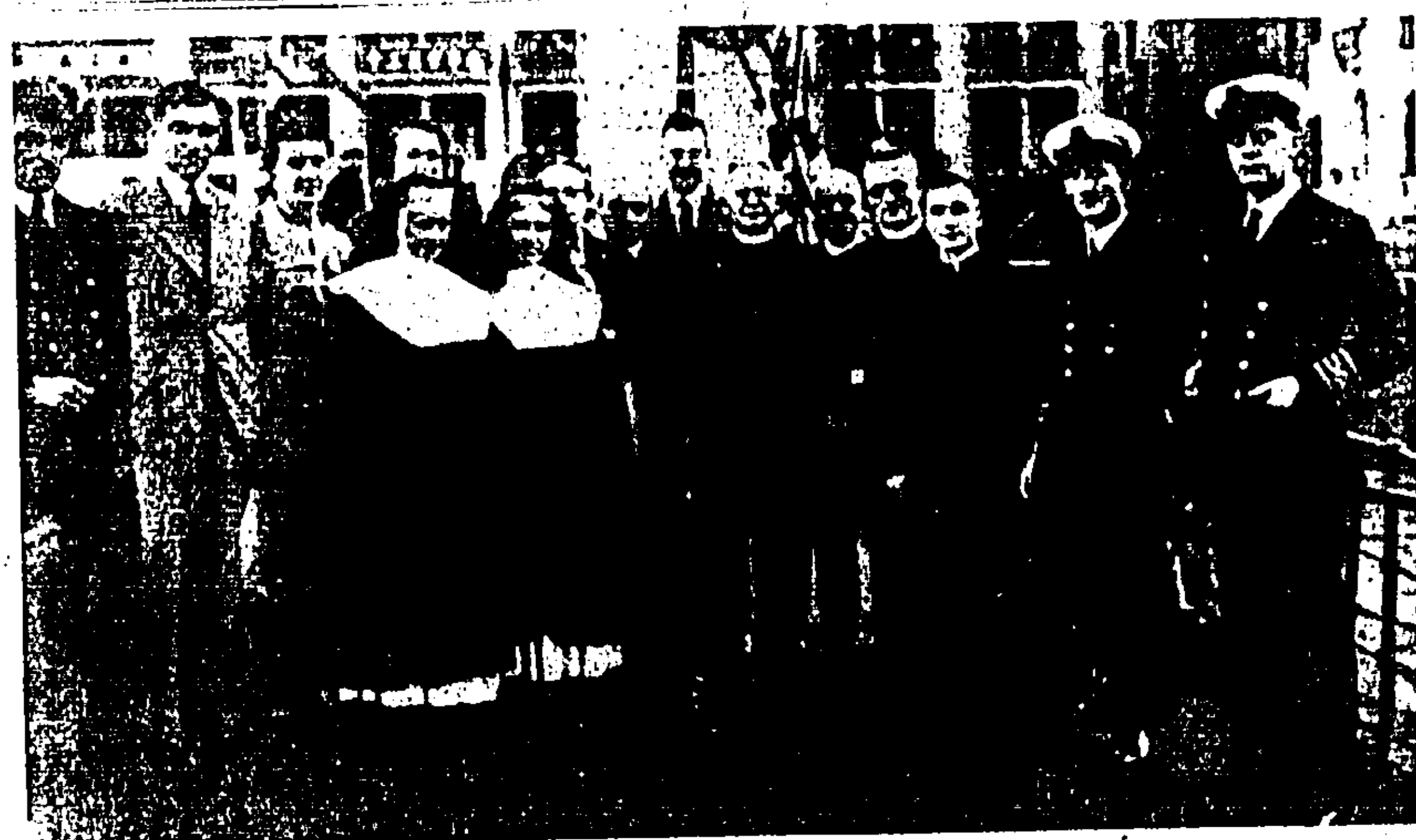
It is understood that the Japanese authorities are planning every inducement to urge Cantonese, now taking refuge in Hongkong and Macao, to return to Canton.

Chinese now in Canton, however, are not allowed to leave the city unless the Japanese authorities are in possession of the most adequate material guarantee for their return.—United Press.

PRESS REPORT OF MEDIATION

Tokyo, Nov. 22. Informed political quarters, consider it possible that the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, in pursuance of the King's speech, which expressed His Majesty's solicitude for the return of peace between Japan and China, has sounded out the Japanese Government as to their attitude regarding possible mediation.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" declares that the British Ambassador, acting on instructions from his Home Government, proposed on November 1 to (Continued on Page 4.)



Group of ship's officers and relief workers who left by the steamer Wuchang this morning for Canton.—Staff Photographer.

First "Blackout" Set For 9.15 To-morrow Night

CHUNGKING ASSASSINS EXECUTED

Two Murderers Face Firing Squad

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22. Chao Tao-hsien and Wang Teh-yu, two culprits responsible for the murder of Mr. Hou Shu-tung, member of the People's Political Council, last month, were executed before a firing squad yesterday morning.

The late Mr. Hou, it will be remembered, was murdered by an armed gang at his house in Chungking. The gang entered his house on robbery purposes, and when Hou raised an alarm and resisted, the gang killed him and decamped.

Chao and Wang, later identified as members of the gang actually taking part in the crime, were arrested and now executed, while other two culprits, Hsueh Hou-san and Jen Yiu-zen, are still at large.—Central News.

No British-Czecho-Slovak Trade Treaty

London, Nov. 22.

The President of the Board of Trade told the House of Commons at question-time that no trade negotiations with Czecho-Slovakia were in progress, or in contemplation, and when further questioned replied: "Had it been likely we could have made a successful treaty with Czecho-Slovakia, no doubt we should have done so, but I do not think there is any basis for such a treaty.—British Wireless.

ITALIANS EXPEL FORMER FAR EAST REPORTER

ROME, Nov. 22.

THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES have ordered Frank S. Mothers of the "Chicago Daily News," former Far Eastern correspondent, to leave Rome before the end of the month.

The expulsion is due to the "unfriendly tone" of his despatches, particularly those concerning ratification of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

It is noteworthy that he is the tenth newspaper correspondent to be expelled this year.—United Press.

France Forestalls Belligerent Rights For Franco

PARIS, Nov. 22. THE POSSIBILITY OF General Franco getting belligerent rights out of the Franco-British conversations in Paris appeared to have been definitely forestalled on the eve of the arrival of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax.

It is believed M. Georges Bonnet was able to give assurances in this sense to Sen. del Veyo, who came to Paris to sound out the French before the discussions with the British Ministers begin.

The French Government's intention to stand by the terms of the London non-intervention agreement, and not to agree to the granting of belligerent rights before all volunteers in Spain have been withdrawn, was publicly announced last night by M. Leon Blum, speaking at the Paris meeting of the International Peace Campaign.

M. Blum, who had previously seen M. Bonnet, said: "The Foreign Minister told me there could be no question of granting belligerent rights to General Franco."

M. Blum said he did not believe he was revealing any Government secret in making the statement, and added that the Cabinet position (Continued on Page 4.)

LATE NEWS

S'hai Trade Controlled By Five Nations

Shanghai, Nov. 23. Five countries to-day control almost 90 per cent. of Shanghai's foreign imports, while all the other countries share little more than ten per cent. of this trade, a detailed analysis of the Chinese customs trade returns for October reveals.

These five countries are the Japanese Empire, the British Empire, the United States, Germany and the Netherlands Indies.

Japanese easily lead, their share of local imports for October being slightly more than one-fourth compared with pre-war days, when Japanese imports held third place, being about 17 per cent.

The British Empire is second with 22 per cent, compared with first place prior to the war, while America is third with 19 per cent, whereas before the war she was second, and far ahead of Japan.—Reuter.

It was all the most important of Britain's trade had so many difficulties in other directions.

In the Far East one used to regard China as the one great expanding market left in the world, but what ever else happened, there was going to be great impoverishment.

"They have gone through untold suffering, and when it is over I think the position of the Western nations will not be better than when it began," concluded Mr. Eden.—Reuter.

Non-Stop From London To Vancouver

London, Nov. 22. On the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen to Canada next year, the Royal Air Force is to try a non-stop flight from London to Vancouver, according to a proposal made by the Canadian Government to the British Air Ministry.

The distance is 9,400 nautical miles, or 800 miles less than the long-distance world record flight from Egypt to Australia, recently established by R.A.F. fliers.—Trans-Ocean.

LOYALISTS RETREAT FROM SAGRES

Insurgents Claim Pressure Relieved

PARIS, Nov. 22. REPORTS FROM THE Franco-Spanish frontier state that according to the Insurgents the bridge at the head of the Sagre River sector near Seros, which has been seriously threatened during recent days, has been completely freed from pressure as a result of operations by the Navarre Divisions.

The Loyalists, it is reported, were forced to abandon several important redoubts on the right bank of the river which were believed to be besieged as bases for attacks on the Lerida-Fraga road.

In a battle in this position yesterday, the Insurgents, it is reported, took 1,200 prisoners.

Activity became impossible later yesterday on account of the bad weather, but the Insurgents profited by the calm, and effected several reconnaissance expeditions into Loyalist territory.

Bad weather also prevented fighting in the Ebro region.—United Press.

Iraq Accepts Conquest Of Abyssinia

Rome, Nov. 22. The latest country to recognize Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia is Iraq, her Minister in Rome having visited the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano to-day, to inform him that in future his country will regard itself as "accredited with His Majesty King of Italy, and Emperor of Ethiopia."—Trans-Ocean.

Wuchang Leaves Harbour On Mission of Mercy

After supplies had been loaded all night, the Wuchang cleared from the Douglas wharf at 7 a.m. to-day on a mission of mercy to Canton.

She will be preceded by the Pearl River by a Japanese warship. It is expected that the ship will reach Canton before 5 p.m., with the \$200,000 worth of stores and clothing, a quarter of which has been subscribed by the Lord Mayor's Fund in London.

There were two ambulances aboard the ship, one a gift from the Kwangchow Overseas Relief Association. Passengers aboard the ship included doctors and missionaries. They were: Dr. Kennedy, British (In Charge); Dr. Baugarten, Austrian; Dr. Wagner, American; Dr. Rose, British; Father Orlando, Italian; Father Cairns, American; Roman Catholic Sisters, Canadian (Sister de la Misericordie, and Sister St. Peter); Mrs. Rose, British (Trained social worker); Miss Helen Anderson, American (Trained Nursing Sister); Miss Green (Trained Nursing Sister), British.

It is pointed out that the Hongkong Emergency Relief Council has advanced \$120,000 to pay for the stores on the Wuchang, and it is hoped that the local British fund will be able to repay this amount.

The Wuchang was loaned without charge by the China Navigation Company and free wharfage was given at the Douglas pier. A motor truck, donated by Messrs. Dodwell's, is now at Shamoen. Various other gifts and stores were given by different organizations, including the Chung Sing Benevolent Association, which gave large bags of cloth.

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HAUNTED BY GOSSIPBride Defends Him—
'Misunderstood'

Prince Michael Radziwill, 68-year-old millionaire owner of Monte Carlo Casino, which he bought from Sir Basil Zaharoff—Mystery Arms King of Europe—is honeymooning in London.

In his luxury suite at a West End hotel he said how he is seeking to clear his name of slander.

The Prince, tall white-bearded cousin of the ex-Kaiser, intimate friend of the great figures who have stalked across the European stage since the days of the Tsars, has been dogged by malicious whispers for months.

Love and money troubles have haunted him. No sooner was his engagement announced in May to Mrs. Harriet Stewart Dawson, widow of a Hatton Garden jeweller, than a breach of promise action was started against him by a Polish beauty, Jeannette Suchestow.

She claimed that he had become engaged to her seven months previously.

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Then he was criticised by the coroner at the inquest on Mary Atkinson, his nurse-companion for nine years, who shot herself in a West End hotel.

Miss Atkinson, who nursed the Prince for nine years, was said to have been left "stranded and penniless" by the Prince.

On top of these troubles Prince Michael is not allowed to manage his vast Polish estates, the income from which would bring him in another £50,000 a year. A special court decided last year that he must not exercise authority in administering the estates.

The Princess, who is 50, said:

"My husband is misunderstood. We tried to clear things up when he saw his mother and brother in Poland."

"It was a peace mission, not a resurrection of old grievances, and I hope we succeeded. We are distressed at the malicious talk, and all

we want to do now is to escape from it.

"We particularly want his family to know there is no truth in all the gossip about him."

"It has had the effect of making us want to see nobody but his close friends."

'ALL I WANT—PEACE'

The booming voice of the Prince joined in.

"I'm tired of it all," he said. "I've retired from active work now, and all I want is peace. I've got to the age now when I don't want to go dashing about Europe, but I wanted to clear up these misunderstandings."

"I have met all the great people of Europe, and I don't want them to believe the untruths that have been circulated about me. I have never had a chance to defend myself."

"Right from the days of the Tsars I have mixed with the famous, Nicholas II was my friend. Rasputin, the sinister monk, I saw him constantly at the Imperial Court in Moscow."

"And since the war I have met the great international figures. I have talked with Hitler many times. I



Among Hollywood celebrities present at the opening of Ann Harding's new stage show "Candida" in Los Angeles, recently, were John Barrymore and his wife, the former Elaine Barrie Jacobs. They are shown above, Mrs. Barrymore wearing a luxurious fox cape. Mrs. Barrymore is the actor's fourth wife, married to him November 9, 1936. Mr. Barrymore is 56.

was born in the very house where he now lives in Berlin—the Reich-Chancellor's Palace."

The Prince banged his heavy fist on the table.

"The truth," he said, "my friends must know the truth."

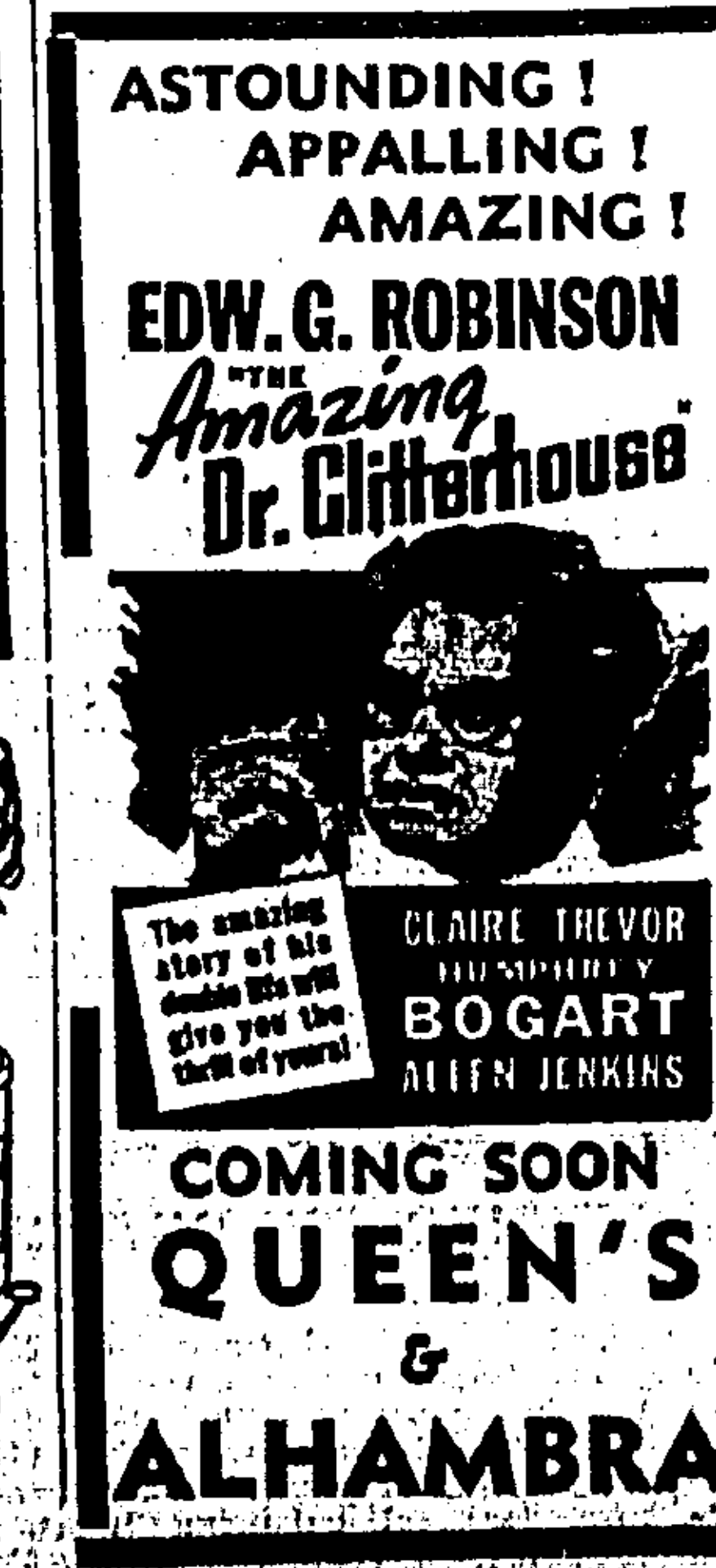
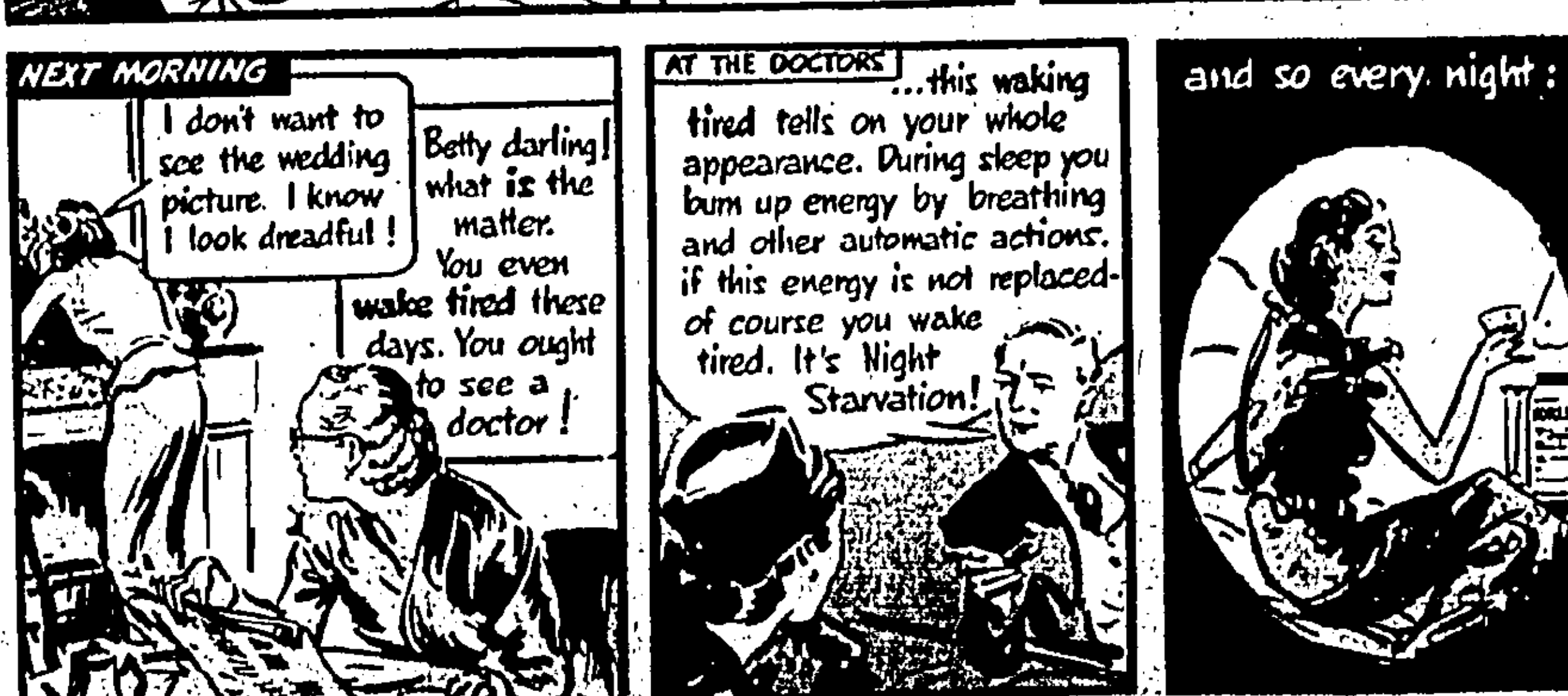
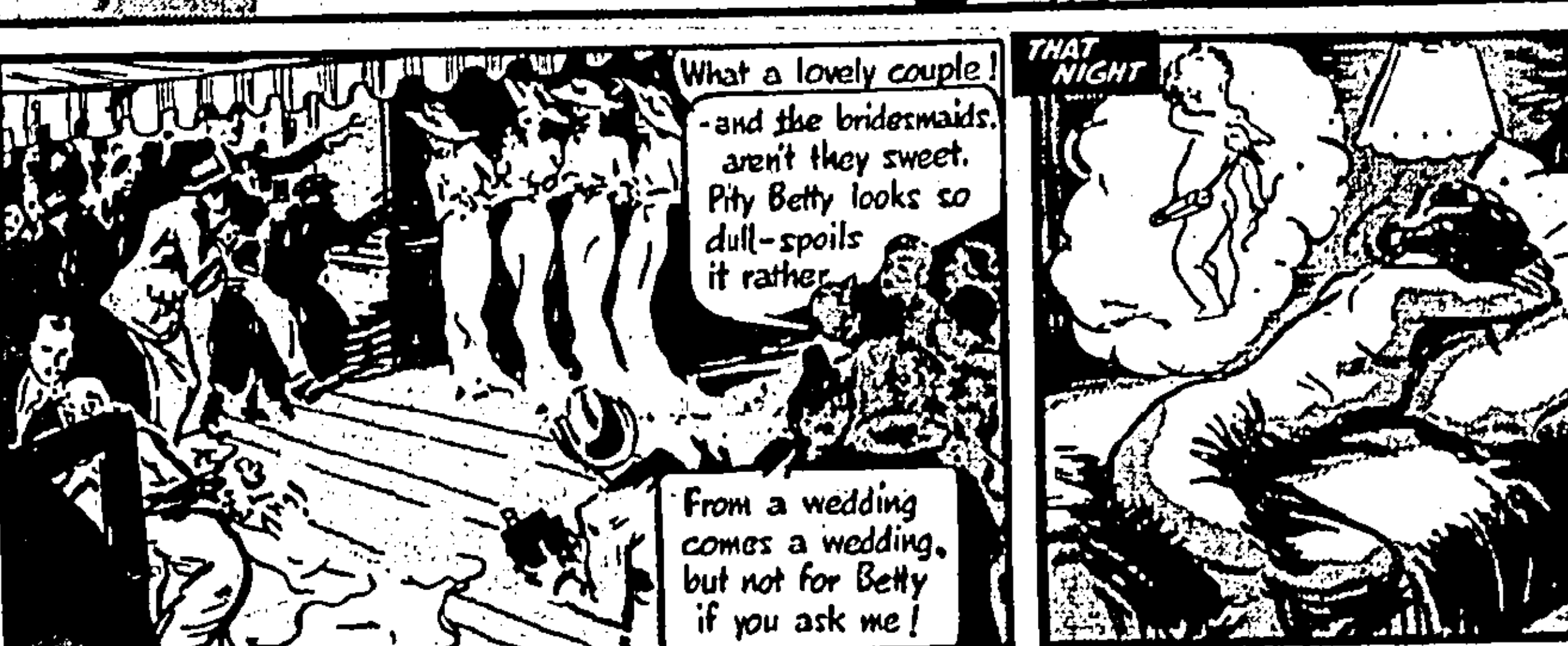
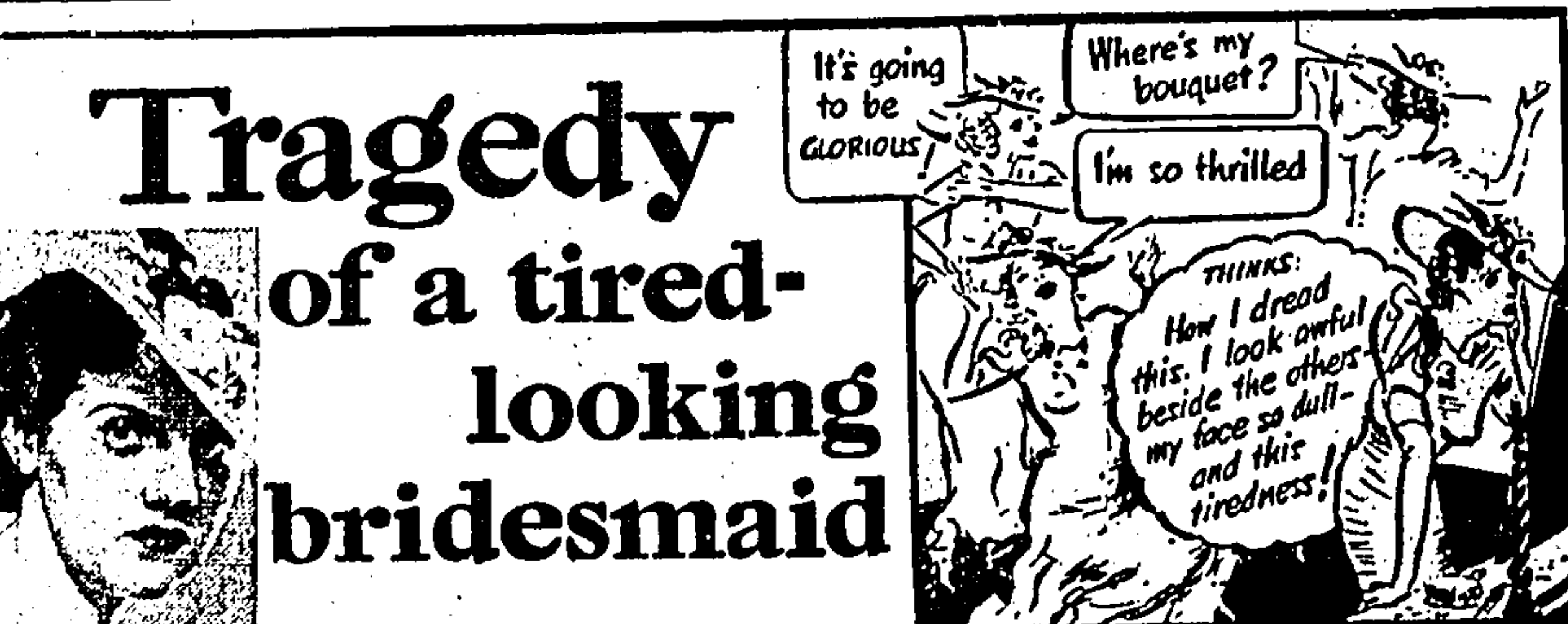
AMERICA AND WAR
IN CHINA

When Japan Borrows

Speaking at York recently Sir Frederick Whyte, director of the English-speaking Union, discussed the American reaction to the Munich treaty and the future relations of the United States and Great Britain in regard to international relations, and particularly the European situation. America could not afford to pass by on the other side, he said. It was a process of conversion which would take a long time, but he did not think that we could criticise Americans for being slow about it.

Replying to questions about America's attitude to the Sino-Japanese war, he said America had always taken a more active interest in the Far East and the Pacific than in Europe, and was more inclined to go in and take responsibility. There was a very strong pro-Chinese sentiment, but even so he did not think America would go to war. There were indications that the end of the war might be approaching. One could not say it would be over by the end of the year, but combined action by England and America might bring about a real settlement between China and Japan.

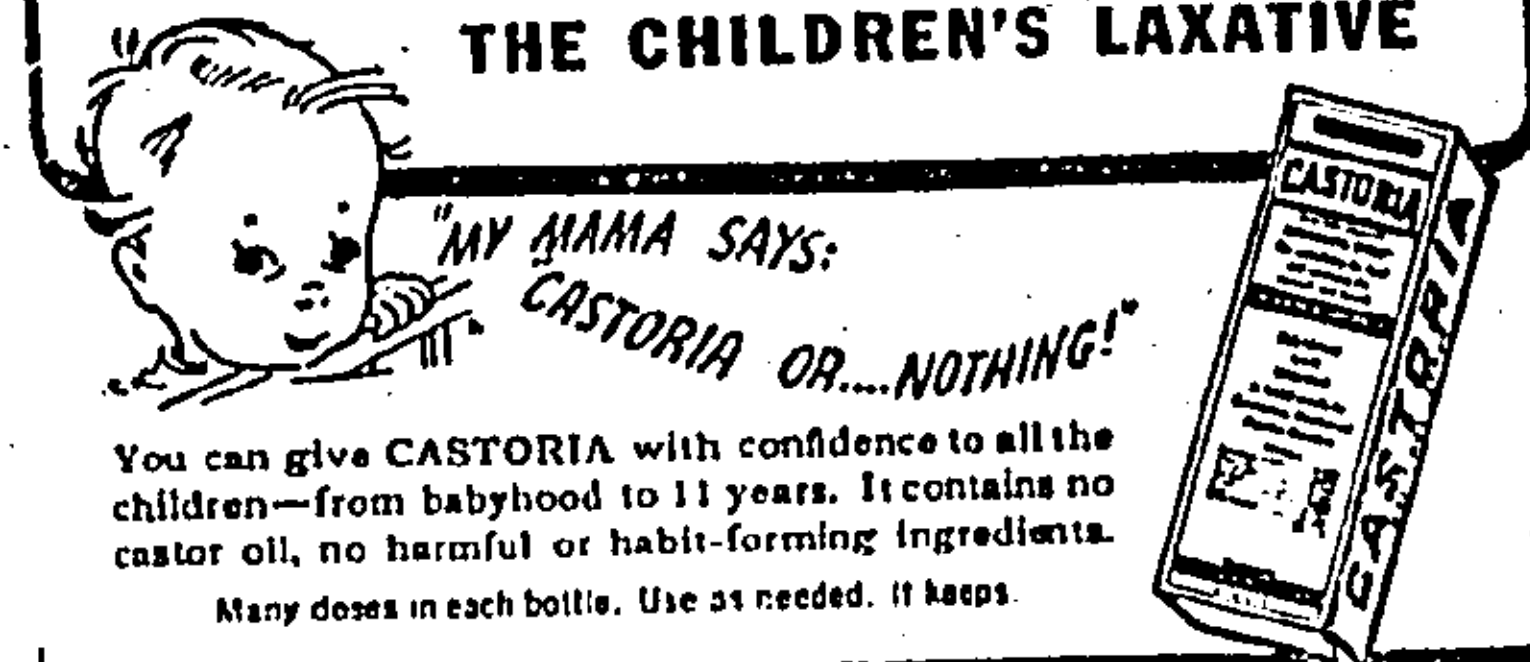
Japan would need to borrow from somebody, and she would be bound to come to England and America, for she could not borrow from anybody else. He hoped that before that time came England and America would have realised that the possession of money meant holding the whip hand in the Far East. If they were going to lend money they must not leave it to the bankers and financial houses to settle the terms, but they must lay down certain minimum political and moral obligations which must be recognised by the Japanese Government before either America or England would lend Japan a penny.



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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent. Hongkong, 23rd November, 1938.

OVERCOME AT CHANGSHA HOLOCAUST

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American missionary girls' school. Besides the refugee camps, three kitchens for distributing free porridge have also been set up.

More than 3,000 civilians have so far returned to the city.

Meanwhile, it is learned that to rehabilitate the city, the Hunan Provincial Government has decided to organize a Changsha Reconstruction Commission.—Central News.

JAPANESE LANDING REPULSED

Nanchang, Nov. 23. The Japanese who landed at Wuchang on the west shore of Poyang Lake to the southwest of Teikun have been repulsed by the Chinese defenders and the Japanese steam launches and armed trawlers active off the shore have also been driven away.

The purpose of the Japanese landing there is believed to drive south-westward to outflank the Chinese at Yungshu on the south bank of the Siu River.

Chinese gunners on the south bank of the Siu River displayed remarkable marksmanship yesterday morning when they shelled and destroyed seven or eight Japanese Army lorries loaded with ammunition and provisions passing along across the river.

Japanese reinforcements have arrived at Kiatui on the north bank of the river, where they are strengthening their defence works.—Central News.

FIGHTING EXTENDING TO NORTH RIVER

Yungshu, Nov. 23. Fighting in Kwangtung is being extended to the North River region. A Japanese column pushing in a northwesterly direction from Canton has taken Kunfui and is encountering stiff Chinese resistance at Sam-kong, about 15 miles from Canton. The Japanese objective is believed to be Loobau on the North River from where they will probably try to drive upriver.

The Chinese launched a fresh counter-offensive against Samshui, on the West River, which is again in Japanese hands, early yesterday morning. One column made a frontal assault while a second column

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NOTICE

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 21st December, 1938, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS AND REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS will be closed from Friday, 25th November, 1938, to Wednesday, 21st December, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1938.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"An Extraordinary Wild Statement"

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I most emphatically resent and condemn your, in my opinion, extraordinary wild statement in your leading article to the effect that "ZBW is a most hopelessly unentertaining broadcasting station."

If you were right I would be the first to congratulate you on your fearless attack, but as I feel you are wrong, I wish to express my strong disagreement with you.

Only time will determine whether our use of the word "hopelessly" was unjustified.—Ed.

FIRST "BLACKOUT" SET FOR 9.15 P.M. TO-MORROW NIGHT

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(to-morrow night from 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.) and traffic may continue running, provided lights are dimmed in accordance with instructions.

For the second "blackout," the time and date of which will not be announced, and during the second phase of that exercise, (i.e. two minutes after the expiration of the first phase) all types of traffic other than those authorised by the Military, Naval, Air Force, Fire Police, Air Raid Precautions and Medical Services will cease to run.

The "precautionary period" ceases at midnight to-night. By now, every member of the general public should have prepared necessary plans to darken their premises, grounds and transport vehicles so that they will be ready for the "blackout."

THREE MINUTES GRACE It is vital that in time of war, hostile aircraft should not see the lights of a town at night. The aim should be to try and obtain a complete "blackout" of the Colony within three minutes of the sounding of the "air raid warning."

When the "blackout" commences at 9.15 to-morrow night, no alarm will be given. Automatically, every household should turn out all unnecessary lights and remove the globes and obscure remaining lights by covering with thick cloth.

Private supplies of electricity and gas will not be discontinued or curtailed during the practice "blackout," and, therefore, responsibility for darkening will rest on every individual having under his control any form of lighting.

staged a flanking attack on the Japanese right wing. Bringing their artillery into action, the Japanese started a terrific bombardment to check the Chinese advance. Chinese artillery retaliated. The fierce gun duel lasted from morning to evening.—Central News.

H.K. FIRM'S PROPERTY: QUESTION IN COMMONS

THE ILLEGAL ENTRY by Japanese soldiers into the premises of Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., in Fung Ling Street, Canton, and the confiscation of a number of motor cars and a quantity of accessories, exclusively reported by the "Telegraph" on November 9, had a sequel in the House of Commons yesterday.

During Question Time, Mr. A. C. Crossley, Conservative M.P. for the Stretford Division of Lancashire, asked the following question: "Has the Prime Minister caused a protest to be made to the Japanese Government at the entry of Japanese soldiers into the premises of the Andrew Harper Company in Canton, and the seizure of motor cars and accessories on the premises, in spite of British consular seals having been placed on the building?"

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, had called for a report on the case.

In the "Telegraph" report of the incident, it was discussed that the premises were closed and sealed with the seal of the British Consulate when the Japanese forcibly entered.

In order to effect entry, the Japanese broke the consular seals. A huge signboard, carrying the name of the firm in Roman and Chinese characters, was over the doorway.

The British ensign was flying from a flagpole on top of the building, and the Union Jack was painted on the door.

British Press And Foreign Policy

M.P. And Premier In Verbal Duel

London, Nov. 22. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Mander (Liberal) asked the Prime Minister if he would state to what extent recently, advice had been officially tendered by members of the Government to owners of newspapers on the attitude they should take on the foreign policy.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "No such advice has been tendered," and the following dialogue ensued.

Mr. Mander:—"Is it not the case that very recently representations have been made by members of the inner Cabinet to owners and editors of newspapers as to the way they should treat foreign affairs, and if it was not done officially, was it done unofficially?"

Mr. Chamberlain:—"I said no such advice was given."

Mr. Mander:—"I am asking if it was not done officially, was it done unofficially?"

Mr. Chamberlain:—"Neither officially nor unofficially."—British Wireless.

HACHA SEEN AS CZECH PRESIDENT

Prague, Nov. 22. It is understood that an agreement has been reached between the party leaders under which Dr. Hacha, the eminent lawyer, and chief of the Supreme Court, will be put forward as a candidate for the Presidency of the Republic of Czechoslovakia.

M. Chvalkovsky, who is also a candidate, would remain Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

More Strikes In France

Valenciennes, Nov. 22. Five-thousand iron and steel workers employed in the forges of Desbouts Fourmeaux de Denain, have gone on strike and occupied the works in sympathy with strikers, who, earlier in the day, occupied the Renault factory.

Mobile guards are preparing to clear the factories of the strikers.—Reuter.

PIROW CANNOT COMMIT EMPIRE

London, Nov. 22. Questioned in the House of Commons on Mr. Oswald Prew's visit to Europe, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald stated that Mr. Pirow was not authorised to commit His Majesty's Government in any conversations with the German Government.—Reuter.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Nov. 22. The Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £242,300,251 compared with £245,637,903 a year ago. Total expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £222,177,006 compared with £237,702,249 at the corresponding date of 1937.—British Wireless.

Queen Maud's Funeral In London This Morning

Private Chapel Service

London, Nov. 22. The body of Queen Maud of Norway was conveyed to the private Chapel at Marlborough House to-day to rest there during the night.

At 9 a.m. to-morrow a service will be held in the Chapel which will be attended by King Haakon and Crown Prince Olav, who arrived in London this afternoon, the King and Queen, Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, King George of Greece, and Prince Paul of Yugoslavia.

The service will be conducted by Prebendary Percival, Precentor of the Chapels Royal.

At 9.20 a.m. the coffin will be placed on a horse-drawn gun carriage for conveyance to Victoria Station, and King Haakon, Prince Olav, King George, King George of Greece, the Duke of Kent, the Duke of Gloucester, and Prince Paul will walk behind the cortege. There will be no military escort, and troops will not line route.

The train with the coffin will leave Victoria at 10 o'clock arriving at Portsmouth about noon. King Haakon and Prince Olav will travel on the train to Portsmouth and will go aboard H.M.S. Royal Oak, which will convey the coffin to Norway.

In the House of Lords this afternoon, tributes were paid to Queen Maud by Lord Stanhope, Lord Snell, Lord Gainsford, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, after which the House passed a motion of condolence.—British Wireless.

GERMANY'S PROTEST TO MEXICO

Alleges Insults To Herr Hitler

Mexico City, Nov. 22. In Mexico City the German Minister to Mexico has launched a sharp protest to the Mexican Foreign Office against insulting remarks made about the German Chancellor by the Trades Union leader Sen. Lombardo Toledano. It is reported in informed circles here.

Sen. Toledano had recently promised the Mexican Government to desert from such attacks and in making the protest the German Minister is said to have demanded that the Government take action against the Trades Union leader.

The Mexican law provides for imprisonment of one to eleven months, or a fine of 50 to 100 Pesos for insults to the heads of friendly foreign States.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-JAPANESE PARLEYS END IN DISAGREEMENT

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Premier Konohe mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, but that Premier Konohe rejected the proposals on the ground of Japan's fixed policy refusing to deal with the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

The paper asserts that the peace proposals provided: preservation of the Open Door and Equal Opportunity and protection of the rights and interests of foreign Powers in China; equal treatment of foreigners in China; discontinuance of anti-Japanese agitation and Japanese military operations in China; and discontinuance of the boycott movement against Japanese merchandise in China.—Doi.

FRANCE FORESTALLS BELLIGERENT RIGHTS

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against belligerent rights was unanimous. According to reports from London, the British position is the same.

Although the granting of belligerent rights was considered recently, the viewpoint of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax is that discussion of the subject should be postponed until January.—United Press.

SOVIET WARNING

Paris, Nov. 22. The Soviet Ambassador to France, M. Suritz, was received by a Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet to-day. Mr. Suritz, it is stated, decried the attitude of his Government towards the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco, and warned against France and Britain coming to any decisions at the forthcoming Ministerial meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY'S ENVOY SAYS GOOD-BYE

Dieckhoff Departs From America

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. DR. HANS DIECKHOFF, the German Ambassador to Washington, called on Mr. Cordell Hull to-day to say goodbye.

He entered Mr. Hull's office with a broad smile, but emerged looking serious.

He told pressmen that he had only been saying goodbye, but he did not give Mr. Hull any message, and he did not know when he would be returning to Germany, or when he would return.

It is expected that Dr. Dieckhoff will sail on the Europa on Friday.—Reuter.

NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Berchtesgaden, Nov. 22. The new French Ambassador to Berlin, M. Robert Coulondre, was received to-day by Herr Adolf Hitler, who presented him his credentials and letters of recall of his predecessor, M. Francois Poncet.

M. Coulondre was met at Berchtesgaden station by Dr. Meisner, chief of the German Chancellery, and Baron von Doernberg, chief of the Protocol, who drove him to Berghof.

In his address to Herr Hitler, the Ambassador said: "In taking over this high office I am determined to continue the work begun by my predecessor, and to use my influence to establish lasting relations between Germany and France, based on mutual confidence."

"Both peoples had had many occasions to learn to respect each other on the battlefields, and to realise that in the end their wars led to nothing. On the contrary, a common frontier, two economic systems which supplement each other, mutual recognition of their advantages and cultural individuality bring near to both peoples the wish for neighbourly friendship in their cultural and economic life."

"Both nations are aware of the incalculable value of their loyal and useful co-operation for the welfare of the European community. In this spirit I begin my work in Berlin and allow myself to express the hope that the Reich Government will support my efforts."

Herr Hitler in reply said: "I am very glad to hear that you have set yourself the task of contributing to the establishment of good and lasting relations between France and Germany, a work begun by your predecessor, M. Francois Poncet. I agree with you that our two nations have every reason for sincere co-operation, culturally as well as economically. It is also my conviction that the peaceful competition of our two countries, now that there exists no more frontier disputes which have so frequently proved a burden in the past, can only be positive asset, not only for our two countries, but for the whole of Europe."

"You may be convinced that I shall do everything to facilitate your work. You are heartily welcome to me."—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH GUARDS Well Equipped Says Minister

London, Nov. 22. In the House of Commons to-day the Secretary for War broke the practice of refusing information in cases where corresponding information is not available for foreign countries, in order to counter specific allegations in circulation which he thought were calculated to have an unfortunate effect.

After expediting this in reply to a question on the equipment of the Guards battalions, he said: "I am prepared exceptionally to state that of the ten Guards battalions, eight have had complete issue of their war establishment both of Bren guns and anti-tank rifles.—British Wireless.

Repulse Bay Warms Up For Christmas Season

If telephone No. 27775 gives the engaged signal more frequently this week, it is probably all on account of to-night. They've had a busy time out at Repulse Bay Hotel, booking tables for the gala.

The Lambeth Walk, Palais Glade and other modern specialities may have captured the imagination in town, but there's a certain something about Hongkong's most popular seaside resort that captures more, and makes an evening under the subdued lights of the hotel, within sound of the lapping waves of the sea, a happy memory.

To-night, by way of a warm-up gala for the not-so-distant Christmas festivities, the Management of the Repulse Bay Hotel announces the appearance of the popular Dimitri Trio, whose novel and spectacular dances have made them the Colony's most popular entertainers during their season at the Hongkong Hotel.

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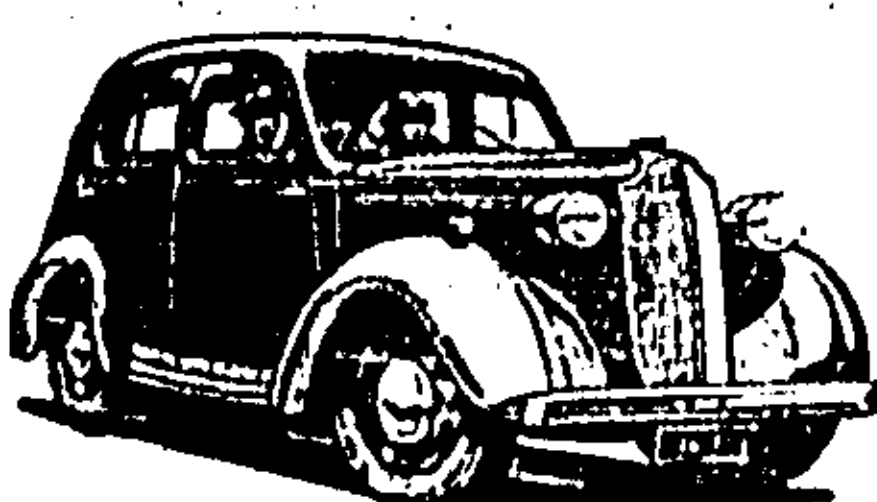


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Where Draw the Line?

MANCHURIA - TO - MUNICH - TO - ? Where does the retreat before armed might stop?

In all the nations whose primary interest is in maintaining an ordered world, the question of where to draw the line on which they will oppose force with force has been paramount since 1931. They failed to draw it in Manchuria, in Ethiopia, in Spain, in China, in the Rhineland, in Austria or in Czechoslovakia.

Again the irrepressible question arises. No country or continent can dodge it.

Surely every man and woman who cherishes the spiritual and moral values of liberty will agree that they must be defended. Everyone who understands that men of spirit will not always submit to tyranny and terror knows that somewhere resistance must be made effective.

Where? How? Disillusioned men who fought on the Marne and the Somme to make the world safe for democracy will be ready to fight only when they can be sure it is democracy they are defending.

They do not want to fight for another oppressive peace. But if collective security under the Geneva system is combined with collective justice they will fight to support it. A line could be drawn quickly enough if it were mainly to defend ideals of liberty.

Dove in Armour

FEATHERS are sprouting on the bird hatched at Munich. Here are some of them:

"London.—As part of the effort to speed up Britain's fighting machine, the War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, has announced a complete reorganisation of the Territorial army of 200,000 men."

"I have, therefore, decided to continue construction of fortifications in the West with increased energy." (Hitler's speech at Saarbrücken).

"Washington.—The biggest annual increase in the United States armaments budget in a decade is indicated for the coming fiscal year by President Roosevelt's candid disclosure."

"Paris.—The French Government decided to-day to bolster the army and navy against Germany's growing force with

Away with this criticism of our Country

by
**JOHN
BLUNT**

OF RECENT TIMES, some Britons show a curious tendency to belittle their country.

They express the opinion that Britain has lost prestige, and that she is not what she was. They profess a profound knowledge of political history and love to make comparisons between statesmen of to-day, and great men of a century ago. They entirely forget to compare present-day conditions with those of the far away past, and yet that is the only basis on which practical and sensible criticism can be applied.

The fact remains that it becomes any Briton to speak disparagingly of his country.

I strongly resent the opinion that Britain has lost "face."

Unfortunately, the past is so easily forgotten, and some people fail to remember that it is not so many years ago that Britain set an example to the rest of the world, by putting in to practice the most drastic disarmament policy in the history of any major Power.

It is all very well to be wise after the event and to decry at this late stage, a policy which received scant opposition at the time.

The people of the British Isles pay the piper, as far as the main defence of the Empire is concerned, and it was not surprising that they should have welcomed a gesture, which, if others had had the sense to respond, would have saved the world from the madness which has become apparent in some countries of recent years.

BRITAIN'S WORD became Britain's action, and that great bulwark of defence—the British Navy—was sacrificed in the belief that other nations would follow suit.

For a time there appeared to be some reason to believe that a happier international understanding would come about, and that disputes, as they arose, would be settled by the Tribunal of the League of Nations.

To sneer at the failure of the League reveals a shallow-mindedness which does nobody credit.

Whatever the cause of the failure, the intention was there, and on the heads of those who failed to honour and support that intention, rests the blame for the deplorable state of unrest and chaos in Europe and the Far East to-day.

Until 1937, Great Britain remained off her guard to a point almost amounting to recklessness, but when the grim reality dawned, she performed her duty in the future of the Empire.

A war to-day is unthinkable, but Britain will not be found wanting if such a calamity should be forced upon her. Those who are rattling the sabre in Europe and elsewhere will do well to pause and think.

Modern war equipment is capable of inflicting such bloody destruction that those involved would have been the greatest to suffer for generations, opposition in Parliament had and it is because of this grim the Government of the day at-reality that Britain will continue tempted to launch such a colossal programme of defence.

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£400,000,000 previously voted was only a portion of the complete Defence Fund, which amounted to £1,100,000,000 (the balance of £700,000,000 already being ear-marked), there was even less opposition. Indeed, great credit must be given to the Labour Party for the sure they applied in speeding up the Defence Programme.

One weariness of statistics, but those I give are simple and enlightening.

Not so very long ago, Britain's Budget provided for an annual expenditure of some £80,000,000 on the Navy, and in those days of false security, there was far more criticism! The fact that the British taxpayer to-day is willing to throw millions and millions of pounds into defence schemes, should be a warning to the world that the British Empire will never take second place.

THAT BRITAIN detests war, and will do everything in her power to avoid it, cannot be taken as a sign of weakness, but rather as an indication of strength of character and purpose, and an earnest of her humanitarian desires.

It is one of the most heartening signs that the Empire stands firm and united in the face of insidious propaganda bringing about disintegration.

The Trade Agreement signed in Washington last week is an additional reason for satisfaction.

Actually, it is only logical that the two greatest democracies in the world should join hands in a movement which aims at mutual trust and prosperity, and there is no doubt that much good will accrue from the closer co-operation of the two great English-speaking nations.

The King's forthcoming visit is another happy augury for Anglo-American relations.

FOREIGNERS who live within the confines of the British Empire learn to respect and love it, and that fact alone is sufficient to strengthen our faith in the future of the Empire.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"How old do you plan to be 20 years from now, Alice?"

"First of Foot, and Right of the Line"

The story of the Royal Scots, one of the most famous of British regiments, will be broadcast from Daventry between 8.5 and 9.5 p.m. to-night. The broadcast will be relayed by ZBW, at whose suggestion the B.B.C. has been good enough to arrange the broadcast at a suitable time for Hongkong listeners.

During to-night's broadcast, Daventry will make a special announcement referring to the presence of the 2nd Battalion of the Regiment in Hongkong.

In the article below, reproduced by permission of the B.B.C., to-night's programme, which will be produced by Gordon Gildard, is introduced by its author, John Gough.

ON HIS TOMB in the Cathedral at Toul is engraved in Latin: 'Here lies the body of the Scot, John Hepburn, knight, Marechal de Camp in the French Army, who, shot by a leaden ball at Saverne, gloriously fell, 8th of July, 1636.'

On his death-bed at Saverne he said: 'I wish I could have died in Scotland, and lie in shadow of the green hills of Dirleton.' They were his last words. It is significant and typical that he reverted to Scotland. (Perhaps 'reverted' is not the word, for no Scot 'reverts' to his homeland. Psychologically Scotland is wherever he is).

The reverence of exiled Scots for Scotland is no modern curiosity. In the Gendarmes du Corps Ecossais, and before that in the Scottish Archer Guard, we have evidence of a racial identity which generations of Continental soldiering could not change. Though the history of the Royal Scots Regiment officially begins in 1633, when Hepburn was its colonel, many historians trace its logical ancestry back to the eight hundreds.

Now, as you know, all regiments with any length of history are individually proud of their unique characteristics. For instance, the Royal Scots, let us say, parades with the left gaiter unbuttoned, which, signifies to those in the know that at the eighteenth century Battle of Ecks this regiment, determined on great speed in the charge, threw away all surplus accoutrements in order to make the pace. A flippant illustration, you say, remembering that certain regiments have the privilege of marching through London with fixed bayonets, that another regiment wears the Red Hackle, and so on.

Well, some regiments take pride in very peculiar things connected with their uniforms and customs, and all regiments are proud of whatever is individual to themselves, and for my own humble part I think very rightly. For a regiment is very much akin to a family, and a unique way of doing

or wearing something or other is of no importance at all, except in matters of tradition and spirit, and everyone must estimate such value for himself. If you want a lead in thinking about tradition and spirit, may I say that if there were such a preposterous regiment as the Royal Scots, you would be as unwise to suggest buttoning the left gaiter as to suggest putting the Black Watch into Gordon tartan, or taking the three stripes off a sailor's collar.

THE ROYAL SCOTS REGIMENT has one peculiarity, and it is much too late to attempt to do anything about it. In the days of the Gendarmes du Corps Ecossais, when regiments were just as touchy as ever on matters of antiquity and when the legend of Pontius Pilate having been born in Scotland was probably accepted as fact, the Scots were dubbed 'Pontius Pilate's Bodyguard.'

If you should ever have the privilege and pleasure of spending long hours in the officers' mess at Glen-corse Depot, and should sound the prospect of putting some accent on this nickname in the programme you are writing, you will find a shade of hesitation. It is important not to misunderstand. The officer who sits twice, then tell you quietly that 'First of Foot and Right of the Line' is better. What he means is that 'Pontius Pilate's Bodyguard' does not appear in the Army List. It is officially unknown; which makes it certain that the name can never be taken away or lost. It is a time-honoured, indelible tag.

THE PROGRAMME you are to hear to-night was first broadcast in June, 1933, on the occasion of the tercentenary celebrations of the Regiment. It was the first regimental radio programme—a fact noted with a certain satisfaction by chroniclers of the Regiment as being not inappropriate.

I always remember an editorial note written by a friend of mine at the time, and I think it is worth quoting:—

"It was certainly one of the most ambitious programmes broadcast from Scotland, the size of the cast and the number of people employed for effects being enormous, and the effects themselves, as we know to our cost, of a staggering loudness. All the studios were commissioned by the producer, and there was even a rumour that the editorial chambers were to be used for reproducing the squeals of French rats. As the roof leaked, literary inspiration we took the precaution of placing our desk against the door and threatening to shoot on sight anyone attempting to effect an entrance by the window. These precautions served to prevent the entrance of a family, and a unique way of doing

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Curtailed Programme Of Soccer Matches For Week-End

Combined Manoeuvres Disrange Schedule

Owing to the combined manoeuvres over the week-end, the Football League schedule for this week has been completely disorganised and only a curtailed programme has been arranged.

The matches cancelled will be re-arranged to be played off at a later date.

The matches affected are as follows:

| First Division | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Navy | v. Club |
| Kowloon | v. Eastern |
| St. Joseph's | v. Kwong Wah |
| Middlesex | v. Police |

| Second Division | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 5th A.A. | v. R.A.O.C. |
| St. Joseph's | v. Engineers |
| Middlesex | v. Club |
| Kowloon | v. Kwong Wah |
| South China | v. Royal Scots |

| Third Division "A" | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Electric | v. Kit Che |
| P.W.D. | v. R.E. (E) |
| South China | v. R.A.S.C. |
| Royal Scots | v. Stanley |
| 30th R.A. | v. 5th R.A. |

| Third Division "B" | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Stonecutters | v. 'University |
| R.A.F. | v. Kuanon Rifles |
| Medicals | v. Signals |
| R.E. (C) | v. 24th R.A. |

Only one match will be played in each division this week-end. The following is the programme, with the officials appointed:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

| First Division | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| S. China "B" | v. S. China "A" |
| (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.) | |
| Referee:—Kossick. | |
| Linesmen:—Silva and Demme. | |

| Second Division | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Eastern | v. Police |
| (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.) | |
| Referee:—Omar. | |

| Third Division "B" | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Powhattan | v. A. S. A. |
| (Club, 2.45 p.m.) | |
| Referee:—Barretto. | |

England's Younger Players Praised

London, Oct. 31.

Replying to speeches of welcome to the Australian Test team at Adelaide, Mr. W. H. Jeanes, who managed the team while in England, said that drawn Test matches would be almost unknown in the future. An extension in the duration of Test matches was certain. Australia must build for the future. England's strength indicated that there would be a hard tussle in the next series.

Bradman said that English cricket was stronger than for many years, and that the collective strength of Edrich, Compton and Hutton, far out-rivalled any Australian trio.

Bobby Locke Starts Well In Australia

Plays Fine Golf At Sydney

Bobby Locke the South African golf champion, played magnificent golf in his first three matches in Sydney.

Although handicapped by lack of knowledge of the course, Locke broke Jim Ferrier's record of 70 by one stroke in an exhibition at the

Methods Of The Masters



Henry Picard



Dick Metz



Jug McSpaden

WOMEN'S BADMINTON LEAGUE

In the women's division of the badminton league last night Recreio A beat St. Andrew's 9-0. M. Xavier and Mrs. N. Castro beat M. Churn and J. Wong 21-3; beat F. Wong and A. Greiner 21-4; beat E. Bliss and G. White 21-4.

O. and M. Ribeiro beat Churn and Wong 21-3; beat Wong and Greiner 21-3; beat Bliss and White 21-5.

W. and C. Silva beat Churn and Wong 21-4; beat Wong and Greiner 21-17; beat Bliss and White 21-2.

FIXTURE POSTPONED

The match between the European Y.M.C.A. and Recreio "B" was postponed.

TO-NIGHT'S TIES

Three matches are down for decision in the "B" Division of the Men's League this evening, the programme being as follows:

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Recreio | v. Kowloon Tong 'A' |
| Recreio | v. Kowloon |
| St. John's Kowloon | v. V.R.C. |
| Tong "B" | v. Wanderers |

GOOD MATERIAL IN TRIAL AT CAMBRIDGE

London, Oct. 15. Teams of Rugby Freshmen well above the average in size and build were seen in a Cambridge trial match yesterday, and probably because the forwards let the ball out quickly and cleanly the game was also well above the average.

The outstanding player was J. L. Richards, from Monmouth, a scrum-half. He was very quiet, gave his passes beautifully and, in fact, never seemed to make a mistake. Another who impressed—also a Welshman—was E. R. Knap, a centre from Cardiff, who worked up an excellent understanding with his other centre, D. C. Dussak, from Harrow. Both of them cut through like real players and handled well.

BEST OF THE WINGS

Cambridge are wanting a wing this season and the players in those positions were watched very carefully, but not with complete satisfaction. The most marks must be given to T. Beevers, from Tonbridge, who was fast when he scored his try and did much other excellent work.

Only the kicking was really disappointing in an excellent match. Whites won by 20 points to 6. P. B. Nicholls, D. G. Bratherton, H. P. N. Chatten, T. Beevers and J. L. Richards scored tries for the winners. M. C. Heath placing a goal and B. W. Rhodes kicking a penalty goal. D. G. Dussak and G. D. Hodgson obtained tries for Colours.

New Metropolitan course. At the Lakes, Locke and Tom Tanner, the Lakes amateur champion, were beaten oncup by Norman von Nida and A. Waterson, an amateur.

Locke had an approximate stroke round of 71, one under par. At the Australian Club, Kensington, Locke beat Eric Cremlin, the Australian professional champion, by 2 and 1 after a keen tussle. Locke played masterly golf in a strong wind and had an approximate round of 71.

Australians are at a loss to understand British criticisms of Locke's "slow" play. A feature of his play here has been the crisp, unhesitating way he has played his shots.

In fact many critics declare that Locke is one of the fastest champions ever to visit Australia.

GAVIA REVEALS OLD FORM AND AVENGES DEFEAT BY LADAW

Manila Tennis Tournament Among Six Best Players

Manila, Nov. 17. Leonardo Gavia played a steady and determined game yesterday afternoon and avenged the stinging defeat that Juan Ladaw handed him in the last Philippines International tennis series. The Islands No. 1 ranking net ace was all over the court and battered youthful Ladaw with sizzling drives to win in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-3.

The match was one of three matches played at the Rizal Tennis Stadium in connection with the current P.A.A.F. tennis round robin tournament among the first six ranking players. Gavia, who is ranked No. 1 in the Philippines, defeated Ladaw, who is ranked No. 2, in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-3.

Ladaw erred himself into defeat yesterday. His erratic backhand set many shots he scored with his beautiful cross-court drives that crossed Gavia everytime he rushed to the net. Gavia won the first three games in the first set, but Ladaw came back and tied the score at 3-all. After dropping the seventh game, Ladaw was all set to tie the score in the eighth but Gavia came through with flying colours, forcing Ladaw to err with deep drives. Gavia won the eighth game after it was doctored twice, and then took the ninth game easily to annex the set, 6-3.

FLASH OF OLD SELF

In the second set, Gavia displayed a flash of his old self. He utilized his forehand drives to advantage.

GOLF TOURNEY FOR AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS

London, Oct. 25.

There is every likelihood of an amateur and professional seventy-two-holes medal tournament being held in this country late next spring. The idea at present is to run the competition by invitation only and to limit the number of entries to twenty-four amateurs and twenty-four professionals.

This is considered just the type of test which is needed in Britain to build up amateur golf still further and to give Britain a reasonable chance of victory in the Walker Cup match in the United States in 1940.

One of the main reasons why American amateur golf has been so vastly superior to our own in the past is because their amateurs get endless opportunities of competing with the professionals on level terms in seventy-two hole medal tournaments.

Nearly every professional competition over there is open to amateurs as well and down in Florida last February they were getting maybe ten or twelve amateurs competing in each tournament on that winter circuit.

Such a tournament is long overdue in this country, and now that the plans have been laid it only remains to agitate for their fulfilment.

and led, 5-2, in the set. Ladaw put up a grand battle in the ninth and last game. He came from behind a 40-35 count and dented the game. The game was doctored at least five times before Gavia finally emerged victorious.

Amado Sanchez who is ranked with Leonardo Gavia at No. 1 in the ratings, was again held to a tie yesterday by Juanito Gavia. The match was called on account of darkness when each had a set and the score was 2-all in the decision set. Sanchez won the first set, 6-3, but dropped the second, 2-6. Felisimo Ampo lobbed himself to victory over Cesar Carmona, 6-1, 2-6, and 6-1 in the other match of the afternoon.

The tournament will be resumed tomorrow starting at 4.15 at the Rizal Stadium. Sanchez will meet Ampo, while Leonardo will play his brother, Juanito, and Ladaw will take on Carmona.

VISIT OF STARS

Meanwhile, arrangements for the special tennis matches in which Tranjo Kukuljevic, Yugoslavian star, and Robert Mouvet, Belgian ace, are competing have been completed. The matches will open on Monday evening, starting at 8 o'clock at the Rizal Tennis Stadium.

Kukuljevic will meet Cesar Carmona, while Felisimo Ampo will play Mouvet in the opening matches. The visitors will be seen in action on six playing days each taking on one of the first six ranking players of the Islands. After the two singles matches every playing day, a doubles match may also be played.

NEW SOCCER RULE IS MADE IN SCOTLAND

Penalty If Player Seen Charging Opponent To Protect Goalie

London. In Scotland henceforward, a player who, not himself attempting to play the ball but who tries to protect his goal-keeper by charging off an opponent who is attempting to play the ball, will be penalised by the award of a free kick or penalty against him.

This is the Scottish F.A.'s instruction to referees—an instruction that all English referees are awaiting from the F.A. itself, following the confusion on the new interpretation of the revised rules.

The F.A., it is understood, may shortly follow the Scottish body's example. Meanwhile, however, some referees have stated they believe the charging off of an opponent and others have intimated they will penalise any player so doing.

BILL EDRICH AT CROSS—

ROADS: HAS TO PROVE HIMSELF

L. V. Manning On M. C. C. Tour Of South Africa

London, Oct. 20.

Unless South Africa has been hiding another Vogler or Faulkner the England team which steps aboard the Athlone Castle to-morrow is going to get a lot of batting exercise this tour. Perhaps as much in the last Test at Durban as at the Oval in August. It is a play-to-a-finish match and South African bowling looks a hundred runs worse than Bradman's 1938 attack. Another Hutton holiday?

But they do seem to have bunched up the first two Tests a bit. Not much time for relaxing between Johannesburg, December 24, and Cape Town, December 31—with a Christmas dinner also on the agenda.

Apparently there is a world slump in bowling just as in heavy-weight boxers. My information is that Langton and Balaskas, of the last team here, could find no form last season, which seems to leave the cupboard very bare.

We are not so hot in the department, but good enough, with the stick of runs we ought to have to play with.

Speedsters Farnes and Perks may have a thin time in South Africa's thin air, with Perks not finding the ball so movable as it is in our "pea soup."

Hammond will probably do best with his spinners, notably Wright, Goddard, Wilkinson. And here's wishing Wright a good health trip. This means a lot to English cricket.

CRITICAL FOR EDRICH

Edrich will be well advised to realise he is starting all over again on this tour, and not bank too much on having got into the fifth Test last summer on a unanimous vote of the selectors.

That it was unanimous will probably surprise readers as much as it did me when I heard it from a reliable information source.

Official faith in this undeniably

good batsman does not alter the fact that the rank-and-file public will be expecting him to show dividends. He will either go back or forward as a Test-match proposition this tour. A critical period for him.

TEST TEAM FORECAST

Unless the early games throw up unexpected form horses, the best batting order may be: Hutton, Gibb, Paynter, Hammond, Ames, Valentine (or Bartlett), Yardley, Verity, Wright, Wilkinson, Farnes (or Perks).

Bartlett may hit his way into the Test side by some fireworks in the lesser games, but always operating against his inclusion will be his lack of snap in the field, and the attractive alternative proposition of the brilliant Valentine.

Expect P. A. Gibb to make further advance as a batsman, and it is surely time Yardley gave up stopping short in the forties and pulled out a few of those hundreds we feel he has been hiding in his bag.

M.C.C. WERE RIGHT

There has been some trouble over M.C.C.'s firm refusal to allow end-to-end wicket covering at the close of play, but this will not be permitted to affect the harmony of the tour.

Although some of the new turf wickets may be susceptible to heavy rain, I suggest that a "Manchester shower" could get under matting and be just as damaging, but I can't recall any serious complaints on past tours. Perhaps a Test costs a bit more these days.

HOURS OF PLAY IN CRICKET TESTS MAY BE STANDARDISED

London, Nov. 22. The Advisory County Cricket Committee has decided to ask the Australian Cricket Board of Control to consider an arrangement whereby the hours of play in Anglo-Australian Tests should be standardised at 30 hours.

The proposed arrangement is as follows: Five days of six hours of play per day in England; and six days of five hours of play per day in Australia.—Reuter.

TOURISTS WIN

Kimberley, Nov. 22. The M.C.C. tourists in South

Africa won their third match of the visit to-day, beating Griqualand West by an innings and 289 runs.

After scoring 670, the M.C.C. dismissed Griqualand West for 114 in the first innings, in which Hedley Verity took seven wickets for 22 runs.

Following-on, the home side scored only 273 in their second innings. Nicholson contributing 61 after being at the wicket for 187 minutes.

Verity was again the most successful English bowler, taking four wickets for 44 runs.—Reuter.

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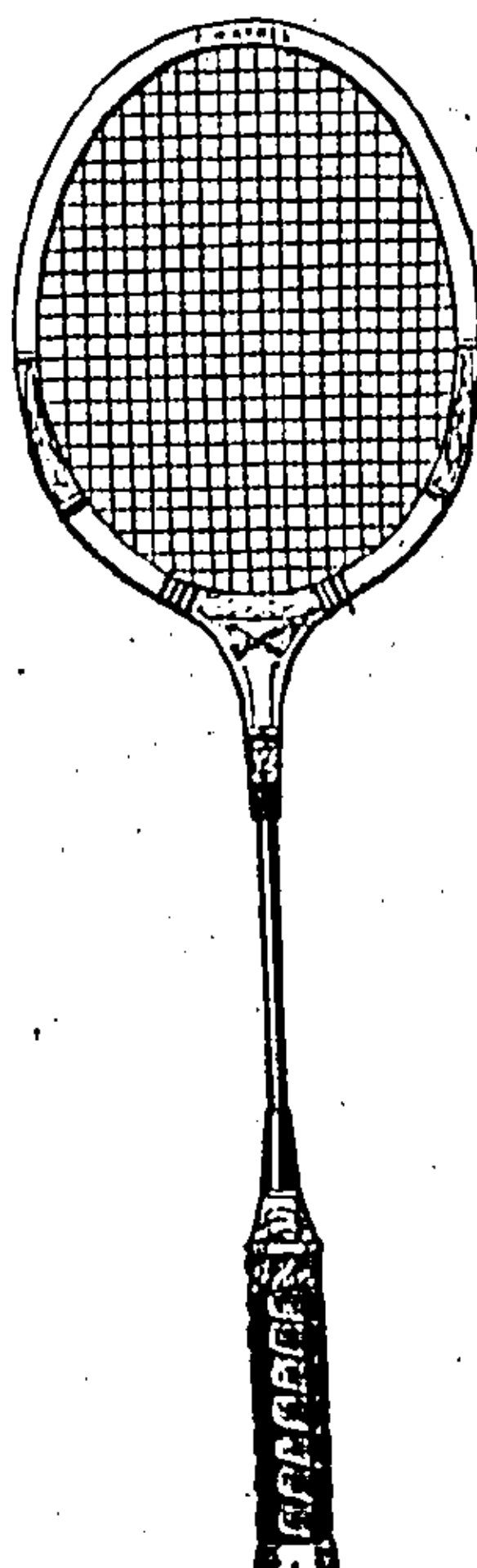
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SOFTBALL TOURISTS HONOURED

Manila, Nov. 22. The American softball girls, who are touring Manila, returned from Bacolod to-day, and were given a reception by President Quezon at the Malacanang Palace.

They will begin a four-day series on Wednesday prior to going to Hongkong and Shanghai.—United Press.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Rich Man, Poor Girl" (Kina Theatre, to-day).—A third filming of the good old Cinderella play called "White Collars," telling how the wealthy man helped the poor family and married the daughter. Robert Young, Lew Ayres and Ruth Hussey have the three chief parts.

"Women Are Like That" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Put O'Brien looks understandably unhappy as the cynical advertising man who becomes a drunkard when his wife succeeds in a deal which he had abandoned. Kay Francis, as the wife, wears some dazzling gowns.

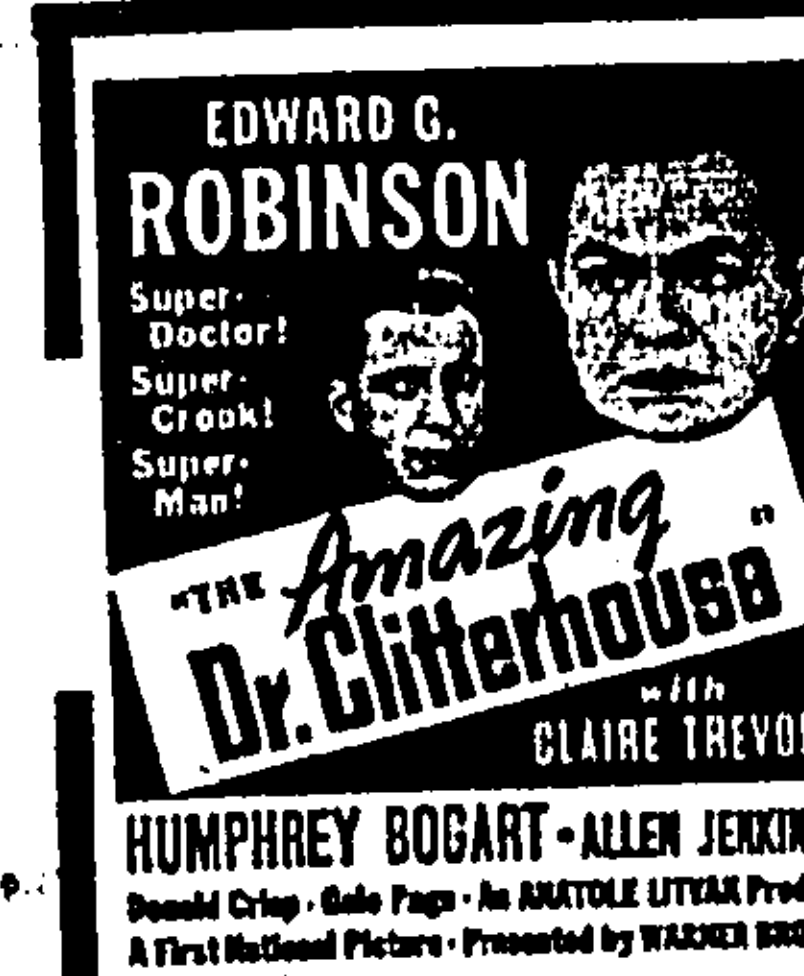
"Prison Farm" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A shocker about the girl who loves a man who, although she does not know it, is a criminal. They are caught together and sent to a prison farm, where scenes of brutality are enacted. Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan, John Howard, J. Carol Nash and Porter Hall are the principals.

"Stolen Heaven" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Young love and beautiful music make a rare combination in a tale of crooks who reform after meeting an old music master. Gene Raymond and Olympe Bradna are the young jewel thieves.

"My Dear Miss Aldrich" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Comical drama of a country girl who finds herself owner of a great metropolitan newspaper. Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Sullivan and Edna May Oliver head the cast.

REFEREES' MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Bank of Canton Building, fourth floor, at 8 p.m. on November 28.



Too much Money in Football

says
Clifford Webb

FOR many of you, to-day, football means that weekly dream of thousands of pounds for a few pence; a correct line on your coupon and "velvet" for the rest of your life; visions of showers of banknotes as you jot down your 1-2-X.

For you, football has become a potential gold-mine. Maybe, in these circumstances you can be forgiven for overlooking, temporarily, the money menace that is creeping up—or, if you like, has crept up—on the game itself and is threatening to overwhelm it. No need to disguise the fact that I am referring to the transfer system in football, which, I say emphatically, is now more of a threat to the future of this great game than it has ever been.

If it is not curtailed, there is grave danger of complete financial chaos in professional football. The game is fast being overloaded with money which cannot possibly be recovered from the spectators, who, after all, are the only people who put hard cash into soccer without any expectation of getting any portion of it back again.

Professional football has grown into a bad business proposition. For some inexplicable reason men who, in their own lines of business, would never dream of laying out money which they could not possibly recover, are indulging in crazy football finance.

Two years ago, when we thought the transfer fee foolhardiness had reached its limit, we consoled ourselves by the thought that it would settle down to the normal level of sensible business transactions. We were wrong. The

Bryn Jones, highly-priced Arsenal star, playing his part in "a £100,000 struggle for the Championship."

transfer business in football is crazier to-day than ever it was. In their wild efforts to strengthen teams, club directors are committing themselves to sums of money which they cannot possibly recover from "gate" receipts. The brake must be applied to this ridiculous riot of spending. Already it has become the fashion for clubs to buy players on the instalment plan. For one player—who may be incapacitated in his first match—club directors are willing to mortgage a portion of their clubs' incomes for as long as three years. How can complete

chaos be avoided in such circumstances?

"Bills of sale" on players are now the rule, rather than the exception. It is time the football authorities stepped in and put a stop to the whole silly system.

Transfer fees must not be limited. They must be prevented. Loopholes in any system for the limitation of fees were exposed years ago.

If the limit is £1,000, you simply pay £3,000 for three players, one you want and the other two as make-weights to put the fee within the laws.

Those early would-be checkers of a wave of hysterical football finance placed the limit as low as £250.

Since then, Arsenal have paid £10,890 for one player, David Jack; Aston Villa, £10,775 for James Allen; Gillingham cost Chelsea £10,000; the same fee was paid by Manchester City for Doherty.

This season, Arsenal paid £14,000 to Wolverhampton Wanderers for Bryn Jones, the Welsh international forward; and a firm offer of £12,000 has been made for Matthews, Stoke City's international wing forward, who asked to be placed on the transfer list, but was refused by his club.

Transfer fees of £5,000, £6,000 and £7,000 are commonplace in these days. Yet how many clubs

can actually afford fees of this sort? The answer is found in the balance-sheets.

Not 25 per cent. of the clubs in the Football League showed a profit on last season's working. Debts and overdrafts among the professional clubs are such as to shock the senses of any business man. And because of this, the players (with maximum wages of £8 a week in winter, £20 in summer) suffer. Always—or nearly always—they are working for clubs in debt. No matter how great the crowds before whom they perform.

NOW let us take the case of Tom Griffiths, Aston Villa player, who, during 1928 and 1935, was sold to various clubs for a total of £18,000. Now, his playing career at an end, prematurely, through a rheumatic complaint, Griffiths, whose services were computed to be worth this huge sum, finds himself without anything like the savings any other professional man must have had, if his contract had been saleable for this amount.

Significantly, Major Frank Buckley, "ace" seller of players—he has enriched his club, Wolverhampton Wanderers, by nearly £60,000 in less than three years through transfer fees alone—has intimated that he considers the winning of the League Championship this season will be worth £100,000 to his club.

Why? No club can make this much profit on paid attendances. He must be estimating the enhanced value of his players.

I ask you, is it good for football that its future should be measured in terms of men and money in this way? We must, of course, place to the credit of the late Mr. Herbert Chapman the fact that which he set out on his great idea of buying up all the available stars, he had certainly hit on an angle of football that had not previously occurred to anybody, and which did, at least, rocket the Arsenal club to its high position in the game.

BUT I doubt if even Mr. Chapman visualised the snags in his scheme. Further than that, I doubt if the Arsenal club officials are entirely satisfied with the way in which things have worked out for them.

Solely, even though indirectly, through this high-price buying of players, Arsenal's liabilities have grown and grown. As super-buyers, they inflated prices. As super-prices have become "boomersangs," Arsenal may not like to admit it, but my own view is that they now hate the sound of a five-figure transfer fee. I maintain that the time has come when it has been proved conclusively that football finance on its present scale will never "find its own level," and that it is the duty of authorities to take decisive action without delay.

SPORT ADVTS THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd December, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 24th November, 1938.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

HENRY COTTON PLANS TO TOUR UNITED STATES

London, Nov. 22. Henry Cotton, former British open golf champion, plans to tour America next March. He will play leading American golfers, provided the terms are worth while.

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PONY CLASSIFICATION

The following alteration has been made by the Hongkong Jockey Club to the pony classification lists.—Brutus to "B" class.

POLICE AT HOCKEY

On the police ground yesterday, Police A defeated University at hockey 1-0. The goal was scored in the first half.



Ruth Hussey, a newcomer to the screen, plays opposite Lew Ayres and Robert Young in "Rich Man, Poor Girl," now showing at the King's Theatre.

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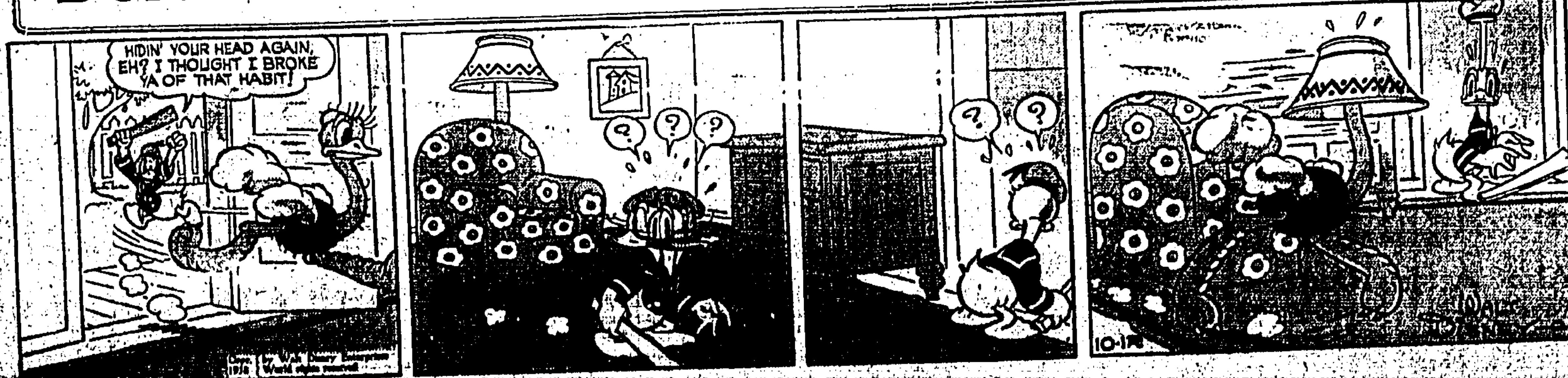
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The Bran Tub at the recent Kowloon Union Church Sale of Work attracted the kiddies as shown in the photograph above.—Staff Photographer.



These two ladies appear to be keenly interested in the Home Produce stall at the recent Kowloon Union Church Sale of Work.—Staff Photographer.

Mr. J. J. Cameron caught by the photographer at the recent Kowloon Union Church Sale of Work.—Staff Photographer.



This charming picture shows Leopold III of Belgium laughing as his three children are at play on the grounds of the royal palace at Laeken, near Brussels. Left to right are Prince Albert; the Duke of Brabant, who is the Belgian crown prince, and Princess Josephine Charlotte. Their mother, Queen Astrid, was killed in an automobile accident in 1935.



Works, 18-months-old German shepherd of Los Angeles, Cal., never has had puppies of her own, but her maternal instinct is strong. So she adopted Trixie, a white kitten a few weeks old, and a baby Jack-rabbit. She lavishes her affections on them as if they were her own offspring, while kitten and bunny accept her protection gratefully.

NOTICE

All display advertising space in The "South China Morning Post" has been booked between December 1st and 24th with the following exceptions:—
1st, 2nd, 6th, 8th, 9th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 20th, 22nd, 23rd.

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WEEK'S TOLL OF THE ROAD

Four people were killed and 50 injured in 82 traffic accidents in Hongkong during the week ending November 19, according to the official traffic returns.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese female, age 32, died from injuries received while alighting from a moving tram.

Three European soldiers were killed when their lorry (military) ran off the road and toppled over the embankment in Customs Pass Road.

Of the persons injured, 23 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

A public car passenger and two bicycle riders were injured on falling from their vehicles while in motion.

One private car driver, one private car passenger and ten military lorry passengers were injured when their vehicles ran off the roadway.

One ricksha driver, three bicycle riders and one bus passenger were injured as the result of collision between vehicles.

Two tram passengers and five bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively.

Of the 82 accidents, 37 were collisions between vehicles; 30 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 15 accidents were due to other causes.

NO TOMBOLAS

There will not be any Tombola in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Friday and Saturday, but it will re-commence on December 2 when there will be a \$50 Snowball.

A NEW AND COM-

PREHENSIVE military plan, including extensive reorganizations in organisation and strategy, has been mapped out by the Chinese High Command, following a recent conference in Hunan, Chinese sources indicate.

While the plan is being kept strictly secret, it is known that two high military centres will be shortly established, one in the north-western and the other in the south-western battle areas, in order to direct separate operations against the invaders.

It is reported that General Chiang Kai-shek has chosen General Yen Hsi-shan, veteran Shansi leader, to direct operations in the north-western war zone.

General Pei Chung-hsi, the famous Kwangsi strategist, has been appointed in command of the south-western zone.

As soon as the two military headquarters are firmly established, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will abolish his headquarters in Sian and Kwangtung.

Included in the plan is a scheme for the establishment of a military school for turning out guerrilla leaders. This indicates that future warfare in China will be of the type so outstandingly successful in Shantung.

HEALTH REPORT

One case of cholera, six cases of dysentery, two of puerperal fever, and one each of enteric fever and meningitis, were reported during the last 24 hours.



Group of ship's officers and relief workers who left by the China Navigation Company's steamer Wuchang this morning for Canton.—Staff Photographer.

ITALIANS EXPEL FORMER FAR EAST REPORTER

THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES have ordered Frank S. Mothers of the "Chicago Daily News," former Far Eastern correspondent, to leave Rome before the end of the month.

The expulsion is due to the "unfriendly tone" of his despatches, particularly those concerning ratification of the Anglo-Italian agreement.

It is noteworthy that he is the tenth newspaper correspondent to be expelled this year.—United Press.

Distorted Version of "Telegraph" Talk with Envoy

A DISTORTED VERSION of the interview granted by the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, to the Hongkong "Telegraph" is appearing in Chinese newspapers in Peiping.

In his interview with the Hongkong "Telegraph," the British Ambassador expressed the opinion that the Chinese will to continue the fight with Japan was still strong. Resistance, he said in answer to a question, showed no signs of weakening.

According to a "United Press" message, a report distributed by the "Domei" News Agency from its Hongkong office states that the British Ambassador praised the Kuomintang's determination to continue resistance.

Sir Archibald gave no such impression in his interview with the "Telegraph." He merely made a statement of fact, without expressing any opinion in praise or otherwise of China's determination to continue fighting.

The "Domei" report published in Peiping adds that the "Interview" shows that the British Government is still spiritually supporting the Chiang regime.

According to "United Press" the Japanese report adds: "Such statements are really diplomatically unprecipitated."

"Coupled with the friendly exchange of courtesies between British and Japanese naval officials in Hongkong, Sir Archibald's statement shows a lack of co-ordination and harmony in the British Government's foreign policy."

It also demonstrates the impossibility of developing good Anglo-Japanese relations in the near future.

The "United Press" message adds that the "Domei" message was splashed by all Chinese newspapers in Peiping.

OVERCOME AT CHANGSHA HOLOCAUST

Chiang Kai-shek's Message Of Sympathy

CHUNGKING, Nov. 23.

A TELEGRAM EXPLAINING the circumstances leading to the recent conflagration in Changsha, provincial capital of Hunan, and measures for rehabilitating the city after the disaster has been received by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for transmission to the National Government.

The Generalissimo said in his dispatch that he was deeply overcome by the widespread destruction and the tragic death of so many lives when he personally visited the devastated area.

He revealed that he had ordered the severe punishment of the officials responsible for the fire and the application of measures for relieving the sufferers and restoring order in the city.—Central News.

REFUGEE CAMPS ESTABLISHED

Changsha, Nov. 23.
Five camps accommodating a total of about 2,000 refugees of the recent fire disaster have been established here.

Three of them were established by Chinese relief workers, one at a Catholic Church and another at an (Continued on Page 4.)

LATE NEWS

62 JEWS IN DEATH RACE

LONDON, Nov. 23.
The News-Chronicle today published an eye-witness story of "torment and killing."

The correspondent says that at the Sachsenhausen concentration camp Black Guards forced 62 well-to-do Jews to run the gauntlet for half-an-hour, while they were beaten with whips, clubs and spades, until 12 dropped dead, and the remainder were unconscious.

"Some had their eyes torn out, and others their faces battered flat." It is added that the police, who delivered the group from Berlin, were unable to bear the sight, and turned their backs.—United Press.

Berlin To Hanoi Non-Stop: German Flight

Berlin, Nov. 23.
Manned by a crew of 5, the giant Condor plane will hop off from here on November 28 on a record flight to Tokyo and back. It plans to fly from Berlin non-stop to Hanoi and to reach Tokyo within 3 days.—Domei.

(Further Late News on Page 12.)

Belligerent Rights: Move Forestalled By France

PARIS, Nov. 22.

THE POSSIBILITY OF General Franco getting belligerent rights out of the Franco-British conversations in Paris appeared to have been definitely forestalled on the eve of the arrival of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax.

It is believed M. Georges Bonnet was able to give assurances in this sense to Sen. del Veyo, who came to Paris to sound out the French before the discussions with the British Ministers begin.

The French Government's intention to stand by the terms of (Continued on Page 4.)

JAPANESE DIVERSION AT CANTON UNIVERSITY

CANTON, Nov. 23.

Taking advantage of permission by the American Consul General in Canton to visit the American-owned Lingnan University, Japanese officers created a diversion at the University on Saturday which may lead to an American protest.

Forty Japanese officers visited the university for the purpose, they said, of inspecting the refugee centre there.

A number of Chinese accompanied the Japanese party. When they secured admission to the campus, the Chinese, with the Japanese standing by to see that they came to no harm from the refugees, launched an attack on the British and Americans, saying that the Japanese were the true friends of China, and that Japanese, and not British and American, assistance should be accepted in future.

Pro-Japanese leaflets were also distributed to the refugees.—Our Own Correspondent.

FINNISH FASCISTS DISSOLVED

Helsingfors, Nov. 22.

The authorities have dissolved the Finnish Fascist Party, estimated to have a membership of 50,000, which involves the disbandment of 373 local organizations, and the immediate suppression of 18 newspapers.—United Press.

HONGKONG GOES TO WAR WITH "INVADER"

HONGKONG HAS BEEN AT

war for a fortnight and the enemy has made considerable encroachments in the New Territories, according to reliable information from the "Front" which, however, has not been authorised by the military censors!

In a curt communique issued today, the military give a short insight into the progress of combined manoeuvres in which the army, navy and air force are co-operating with Volunteers in the annual exercises.

The communique states: "Redland" (Hongkong) and "Blue-land" are at strained relations. "As a result of a 'Redland' Cabinet Meeting a Precautionary Period was declared at 10 a.m. on November 21. 'Redland' Forces were early astir on November 22 drawing stores and ammunition."

"The deployment was carried out smoothly and by nightfall all troops were deployed and were busily engaged in strengthening their defences."

"A successful Signal Exercise to test communications and passing of Messages was carried out during the night of 22/23rd. November in which all troops on the Island were engaged."

Manoeuvres are being conducted on a different basis this year, and the major part is being played by the army, who are doing without the assistance of naval landing parties.

It is understood that the "enemy" have advanced in a straight line, almost bisecting the New Territories from east to west, while ground has also been lost in the vicinity of Stanley Peninsula.

Little can be learned of the deployment of troops, who are out in full fighting kit under ideal weather conditions. Umpires are dashing from point to point by car, scattering whether the invaders or defenders are still at large.—Central News.

CHUNGKING ASSASSINS EXECUTED

Two Murderers Face Firing Squad

CHUNGKING, Nov. 22.

Chao Tao-hsien and Wang Teh-yu, two culprits responsible for the murder of Mr. Hou Shu-tung, member of the People's Political Council, last month, were executed before a firing squad yesterday morning.

The late Mr. Hou, it will be remembered, was murdered by an armed gang at his house in Chungking. The gang entered his house on robbery purposes, and when Hou raised an alarm and resisted, the gang killed him and escaped.

Chao and Wang, later identified as members of the gang actually taking part in the crime, were arrested and now executed, while other two culprits, Hsiao Hui-san and Jen Yui-sen, are still at large.—Central News.

"Shiver-Sweat" Weather Prelude To Winter

The remarkable vagaries of Hongkong's weather have been vividly illustrated during the past week, during which time the thermometer has leapt from a minimum of 57 degrees on November 14 to a maximum of 79—a variation of 22 degrees.

The maximum of 79 degrees was recorded on Monday, when the mercury varied by 17 degrees from a minimum of 62 degrees.

Actually, while the maximum temperature each day has fluctuated from 67 degrees on November 14 to 79 degrees, the minimum has remained fairly steady, varying only between 61 and 64 degrees since November 16.

Recapitulation of the daily temperatures recorded by the Royal Observatory during the past ten days vividly shows how the Colony suffers from rapid changes.

| | Maximum | Minimum |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| November 14 | 67 deg. | 57 |
| November 15 | 70 deg. | 61 |
| November 16 | 71 deg. | 62 |
| November 17 | 74 deg. | 60 |
| November 18 | 78 deg. | 63 |
| November 19 | 78 deg. | 64 |
| November 20 | 79 deg. | 62 |
| November 21 | 79 deg. | 62 |
| November 22 | 74 deg. | 62 |
| November 23 | 78 deg. | 64 |

Maximum Minimum
November 14 67 deg. 57
November 15 70 deg. 61
November 16 71 deg. 62
November 17 74 deg. 60
November 18 78 deg. 63
November 19 78 deg. 64
November 20 79 deg. 62
November 21 79 deg. 62
November 22 74 deg. 62
November 23 78 deg. 64

corded being on November 11, when 23 of an inch was registered.

Actually only half an inch of rain has fallen to date during the month, and this was recorded on three days, so that there has been 19 rainless days out of 22.

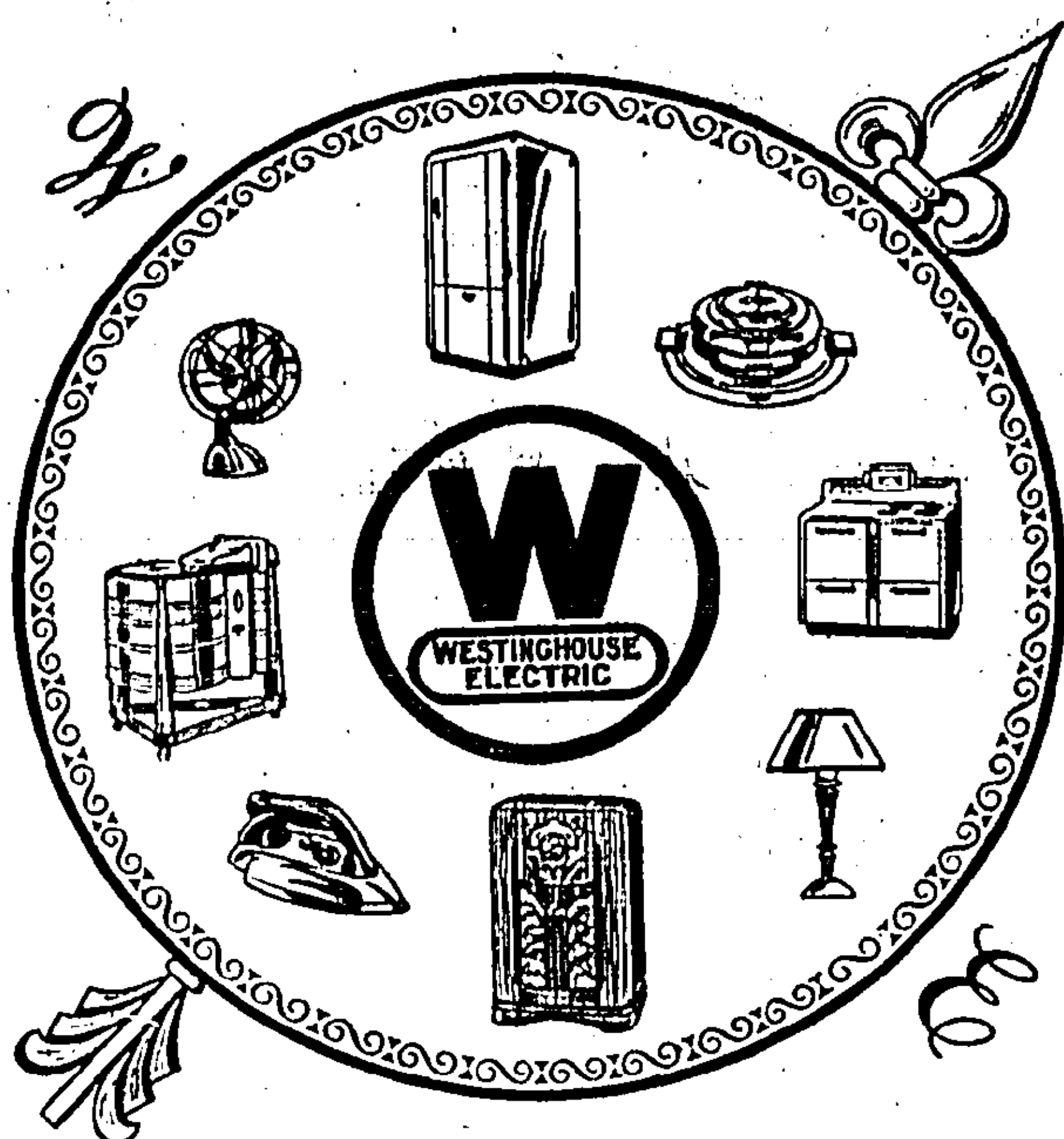
The total for the year is 55.34 inches, as compared with the average of 63.70 inches.

It is fairly certain now that the rainfall for the month will come nowhere near the normal, which is 170 inches, although this will be nothing like a record, as in 1924 no rain at all fell during November, while in 1932 only .10 of an inch was registered.

The fine weather will continue according to the Royal Observatory, the local forecast being:—North-east winds, fresh; fine.

The weather report issued this morning stated that the anti-cyclone has decreased slightly in intensity, and appears to be moving eastward. The depression is situated about 300 miles south of Manila, moving westward.

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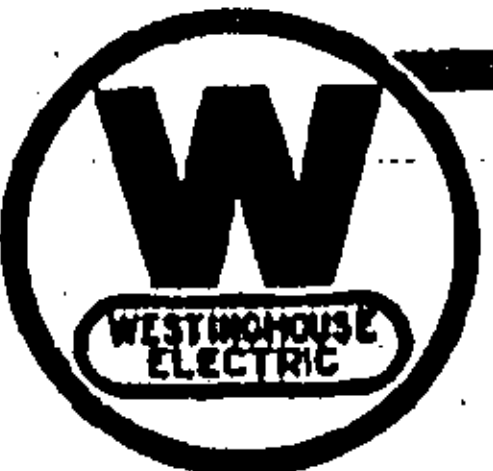
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BRITISH MEDIATION REPORTED Anglo-Japanese Talks Deadlocked

PEACE MOVE BY AMBASSADOR

TOKYO, Nov. 22.

INFORMED POLITICAL QUARTERS, consider it possible that the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, in pursuance of the King's speech which expressed His Majesty's solicitude for the return of peace between Japan and China, has sounded out the Japanese Government as to their attitude regarding possible mediation.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" declares that the British Ambassador, acting on instructions from his Home Government, proposed on November 19 to Premier Konoye mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, but that Premier Konoye rejected the proposals on the ground of Japan's fixed policy refusing to deal with the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

The paper asserts that the peace proposals provided:

preservation of the Open Door and Equal Opportunity and protection of the rights and interests of foreign Powers in China;

equal treatment of foreigners in China;

discontinuance of anti-Japanese agitation and Japanese military operations in China; and

discontinuance of the boycott movement against Japanese merchandise in China.—Domei.

EFFORTS TO RE-OPEN RIVER

CANTON, Nov. 23.

NEGOTIATIONS BE-

TWEEN the British and

Japanese authorities in

Canton have broken

down.

As a result, the de-

parture of the British

steamer Kinshan, which

was to have left for

Hongkong, has been

postponed indefinitely.

The nature of the

difficulties has not been

revealed.

Negotiations have been

proceeding between the

British authorities on

Shameen and the Japanese

military and naval au-

thorities for some time.

It will be recalled that

the British Commander-in-

Chief, Sir Percy Noble,

recently visited the

Japanese Commander-in-

Chief, the call being subse-

quently returned in Hong-

kong.

It is hoped that negotiations

have not ended in complete

failure, and that the Kinshan

may be able to get away during

the coming week-end.

It is understood that the

Japanese authorities are plan-

ning every inducement to urge

Cantonese, now taking refuge in

Hongkong and Macao, to return

to Canton.

Chinese now in Canton, how-

ever, are not allowed to leave

the city unless the Japanese

authorities are in possession of

the most adequate material

guarantee for their return.—

United Press.

More Strikes In France

Valenciennes, Nov. 22.

Five-thousand iron and steel workers employed in the forges of Deshauts Fourneaux of Denain, have gone on strike and occupied the works in sympathy with strikers, who, earlier in the day, occupied the gun factory.

Mobile guards are preparing to clear the factories of the strikers.—Reuter.

London To Vancouver Non-Stop

London, Nov. 22.

On the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen to Canada next year, the Royal Air Force is to try a non-stop flight from London to Vancouver, according to a proposal made by the Canadian Government to the British Air Ministry.

The distance is 6,400 nautical miles, or 800 miles less than the long-distance world record flight from Egypt to Australia recently established by R.A.F. fliers.—Trans-Ocean.

TRADE PACT WITH INDIA PROGRESSES

London, Nov. 22.

Negotiations for a new trade agreement with India have reached an advanced stage.

The whole matter is at the moment under the consideration of the Government of India, as result of recent discussions with unofficial advisers.

In giving this information in the House of Commons to-day, the president of the Board of Trade added that he hoped active negotiations would be resumed shortly.—British Wire- less.

PIROW CANNOT COMMIT EMPIRE

London, Nov. 22.

Questioned in the House of Commons on Mr. Oswald Pirow's visit to Europe, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald

LOYALISTS RETREAT FROM SAGRES

Insurgents Claim
Pressure Relieved

PARIS, Nov. 22.

REPORTS FROM THE Franco-Spanish frontier state that according to the Insurgents the bridge at the head of the Sagre River sector near Seros, which has been seriously threatened during recent days, has been completely freed from pressure as a result of operations by the Navarre Divisions.

The Loyalists, it is reported, were forced to abandon several important redoubts on the right bank of the river which were believed to be besieged as bases for attacks on the Lerida-Fraga road.

In a battle in this position yesterday, the Insurgents, it is reported, took 1,200 prisoners.

Activity became impossible later yesterday on account of the bad weather, but the Insurgents profited by the calm, and effected several reconnaissance expeditions into Loyalist territory.

Bad weather also prevented fighting in the Ebro region.—United Press.

stated that Mr. Pirow was not authorised to commit His Majesty's Government in any conversations with the German Government.—Reuter.

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PEIPING, Nov. 22

IT IS RELIABLY reported that 14 girls, who were arrested recently on suspicion of anti-Japanese activities, have been handed over to Japanese gendarmes, and their fate is unknown.

The 14, with their 16 year-old leader, Liu Yu-hua, proudly confessed that they were members of the "Anti-Japanese National Salvation Women's Home Front Association," and stated they used their own money, and also collected funds to buy wool and to knit woollen clothing and gloves for the guerilla troops.

A Chinese source, in a position to know, said that although the fate of the girls could not be ascertained, previous experience of political suspects being handed over to the Japanese authorities after trial in the Chinese court showed that if they were not executed, few prisoners survived many months, but it was admitted that there was still some possibility of the girls being released. —United Press.

Alleged
Espionage
Plot ExposedForeigner Arrested
In Copenhagen

Copenhagen, Nov. 22.

Several persons have been detained here in connection with alleged plans to form an organisation to secure information regarding the movements of ships on behalf of a foreign Power.

It is officially stated that a foreign resident of Copenhagen was a lead-

ing figure in the alleged plot. Several Danish citizens are among those detained.

According to the police, the alleged plot was not directed against Danish military or maritime interests. —Reuter Special.



Among Hollywood celebrities present at the opening of Ann Harding's new stage show, "Candida," in Los Angeles, recently, were John Barrymore and his wife, the former Elaine Barrie Jacobs. They are shown above, Mrs. Barrymore wearing a luxurious fox cape. Mrs. Barrymore is the actor's fourth wife, married to him November 9, 1936. Mr. Barrymore is 58.

British M.P.s
Curious About
Pirow TalksNot Authorised To
Speak For H.M.
Government

London, Nov. 22.

In a House of Commons answer the Secretary for the Dominions said the object of the recent visit of the South African Defence Minister was to discuss with the appropriate authorities of the Government certain technical aspects of the defence problem of South Africa and those discussions having taken place, and the questions involved having been settled, Mr. Pirow had left for a visit to the Continent, but would return to the United Kingdom for a short time before sailing for South Africa.

Mr. Arthur Henderson asked: "May we take it Mr. Pirow, when in London, was not authorised by Government to commit it in any conversations he may have with the German Government in respect of German colonial claims?"

Mr. MacDonald replied "Yes". Asked whether, among other objects of the visit, one had been to discuss with the Government German colonial claims Mr. MacDonald said: "Naturally, when a distinguished Statesman from the dominions comes here we take the opportunity to discuss informally all sorts of international questions. Beyond the official purpose of the visit, no significance attaches to it."

Mr. Wedgwood Benn: "Do we understand neither directly nor indirectly has Mr. Pirow expressed the views of the Government in Berlin?"

Mr. MacDonald: "That is the position." —British Wireless.

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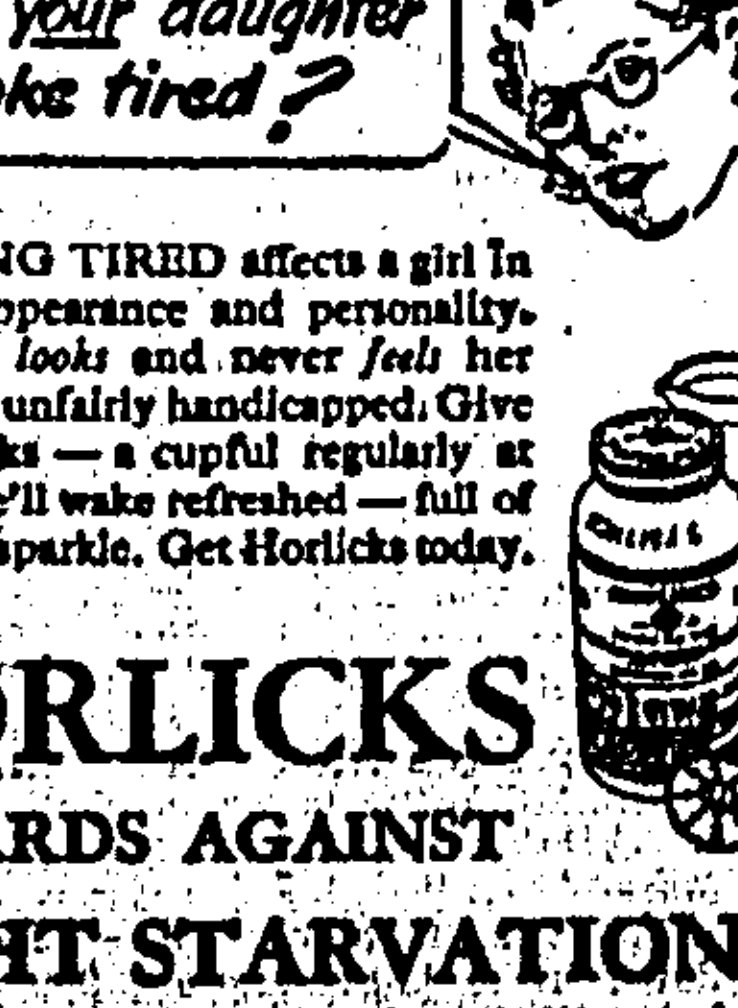
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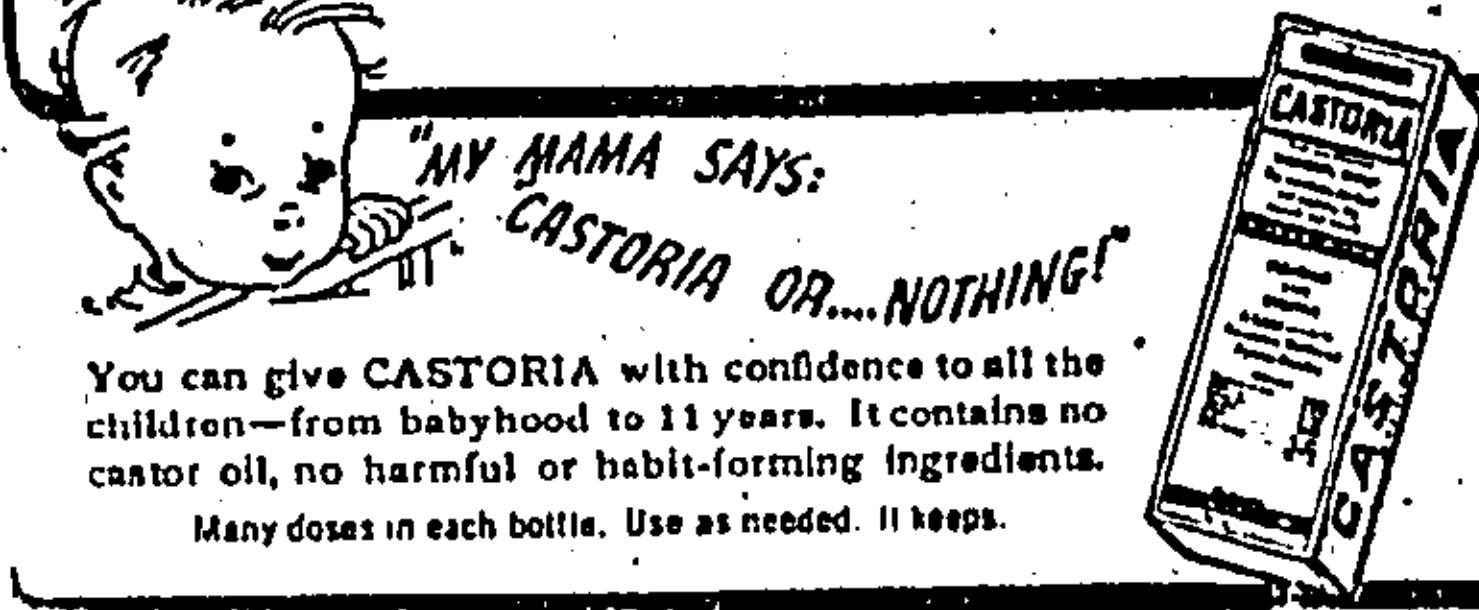
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R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1933.

OVERCOME AT
CHANGSHA HOLOCAUST

(Continued from Page 1.)

American missionary girls' school. Besides the refugee camps, these kitchens for distributing free porridge have also been set up.

More than 3,000 civilians have so far returned to the city.

Meanwhile, it is learned that to re-establish the city, the Hunan Provincial Government has decided to organize a Changsha Reconstruction Commission.—Central News.

JAPANESE LANDING REPULSED

Nanchang, Nov. 23. The Japanese who landed at Wuchang on the west shore of Poyang Lake to the southeast of Tehan have been repulsed by the Chinese defenders and the Japanese steam launches and armed trawlers active off the shore have also been driven away.

The purpose of the Japanese landing there is believed to drive south-westward to outflank the Chinese at Yangshu on the south bank of the Siu River.

Chinese gunners on the south bank of the Siu River displayed remarkable marksmanship yesterday morning when they shelled and destroyed seven or eight Japanese Army lorries loaded with ammunition and provisions passing along across the river.

Japanese reinforcements have arrived at Kiulsi on the north bank of the River, where they are strengthening their defence works.—Central News.

FIGHTING EXTENDING TO
NORTH RIVER

Yungyung, Nov. 23. Fighting in Kwangtung is being extended to the North River regions. A Japanese column pushing in a northwesterly direction from Canton has taken Kunlu and is encountering stiff Chinese resistance at Samkong, about 15 miles from Canton. The Japanese objective is believed to be Laohu on the North River from where they will probably try to drive upriver.

The Chinese launched a fresh counter-offensive against Samshui, on the West River, which is again in Japanese hands, early yesterday morning. One column made a frontal assault while a second column

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LETTERS TO THE
EDITOR"An Extraordinary
Wild Statement"

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—I most emphatically resent and condemn your, in my opinion, extraordinary wild statement in your leading article to the effect that "ZBW is a most hopelessly unentertaining broadcasting station."

If you were right I would be the first to congratulate you on your fearless attack, but as I feel you are wrong, I wish to express my strong disagreement with you.

Only time will determine whether our use of the word "hopelessly" was unjustified.—Ed.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS:
MOVE FORESTALLED
BY FRANCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

the London non-intervention agreement, and not to agree to the granting of belligerent rights before all volunteers in Spain have been withdrawn, was publicly announced last night by M. Leon Blum, speaking at the Paris meeting of the International Peace Campaign.

M. Blum, who had previously seen M. Bonnet, said: "The Foreign Minister told me there could be no question of granting belligerent rights to General Franco."

M. Blum said he did not believe he was revealing any Government secret in making the statement, and added that the Cabinet position against belligerent rights was unanimous.

According to reports from London, the British position is the same.

Although the granting of belligerent rights was considered recently, the viewpoint of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax is that discussion of the subject should be postponed until January.—United Press.

SOVIET WARNING

Paris, Nov. 22.

The Soviet Ambassador to France, M. Suritz, was received by the Foreign Minister, M. George Bonnet to-day. Mr. Suritz, it is stated, defined the attitude of his Government towards the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco, and warned against France and Britain coming to any decisions at the forthcoming Ministerial meeting.—Trans-Ocean.

staged a flanking attack on the Japanese right wing.

Bringing their artillery into action, the Japanese started a terrific bombardment to check the Chinese advance. Chinese artillery retaliated. The fierce gun duel lasted from morning to evening.—Central News.

H.K. FIRM'S
PROPERTY:
QUESTION IN
COMMONS

THE ILLEGAL ENTRY

by Japanese soldiers into the premises of Messrs. Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., in Fung Ling Street, Canton, and the confiscation of a number of motor cars and a quantity of accessories, exclusively reported by the "Telegraph" on November 9, had a sequel in the House of Commons yesterday.

During Question Time, Mr. A. C. Crossley, Conservative M.P. for the Stretford Division of Lancaster, asked the following question:

"Has the Prime Minister caused a protest to be made to the Japanese Government at the premises of the Wallace Harper Company in Canton, and the seizure of motor cars and accessories on the premises, in spite of British consular seals having been placed on the building?"

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, had called for a report on the case.

In the "Telegraph" report of the incident, it was discussed that the premises were closed and sealed with the seal of the British Consulate when the Japanese forcibly entered.

In order to effect entry, the Japanese broke the consular seals. A huge signboard, carrying the name of the firm in Roman and Chinese characters, was over the doorway.

The British ensign was flying from a flagpole on top of the building, and the Union Jack was painted on the door.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks
H.K. Banks, \$1,355 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), \$814 n.
Chartered Bank, 5 3/4 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B., \$273 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$213 n.
East Asia Bank, \$98 n.
Insurance
Canton Ins., \$220 n.
Union Ins., \$492 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$100 n.

Shipping
Douglas, \$60 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$10 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$50 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.
Shell Bearer, s/- 85/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$9 n.

Docks Etc.
H.K. & K. Wharves, \$118 n.
H.K. Docks (old), \$19 n.
H.K. Docks (new), \$18 1/4 n.
Providents (old), \$6 n.
Providents (new), \$5.80 n.
New Engineering Sh., \$4 1/4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$124 n.
Kailan Mining Adm., s/- 17/- n.
Raubs, \$9.10 b.

Venz: Goldfield, \$3 n.
Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.
Philippine Mining

Atamok, P. 47 sa.
Aloks, P. 27 sa.
Baguio Gold, P. 24 sa.
Binguet Consol., P. 12.50 sa.
Benquet Explor., —
Coco Grove, P. 49 1/2 sa.

Consolidated Mines, Demonstrations, P. 20 1/2 sa.
I.X.L. P. —
Paracene Gumaus, P. — sa.
San Mauricio, P. 1.74 sa.
Suyoc Consol., P. 20 sa.
United Paracene, P. 49 sa.

Landa, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 n.
H.K. Lands, \$35 n.

H.K. Lands 4 1/2 deb. 107 1/2 n.
Shanghai Land, Sh. \$8.75 n.
Humphries, \$9 1/4 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, ex. div. \$80 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways, \$10.50 b.
Peak Tram (old), \$8 1/2 b.
Peak Tram (new), \$3 1/4 n.

Star Ferries, \$7 1/2 n.
Yauamul Ferries (old), \$23 n.
Yauamul Ferries (new), \$22 1/4 n.

China Light (old), \$10.50 n.
China Light (new), \$10.20 n.
H.K. Electric, \$56 sa.
Macao Electric, \$17 1/4 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.
Telephone (old), \$23.80 n.
Telephone (new), \$5.00 n.

Singapore Tractors, s/- 22/6 n.
Singapore Pref., s/- 23/0 n.

Industrial
Cold: Macg. (ord.), Sh. \$14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.
Canton Ice, \$1.70 n.

Cements, \$15 1/4 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.05 n.

Dairy Farms, \$23 1/2 n.
Watsons 37 1/4 s.
Lano Crawford, \$8 1/4 n.
Sinceres, \$2 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$47 1/2 n.
William Powell, Ltd., 80 cts. n.

Ewo Cotton Sh. \$16.00 n.
Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$100 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.

Miscellaneous
H.K. Entertainment, \$6 1/4 n.
Constructions, \$1 1/4 n.
Vibro Piling, \$5.00 b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. Bonds, 7 1/2 n.

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan par b.
Marmans (Lon.), s/- ex. div. 10/- n.
Marmans (H.K.), s/- 3/- n.

HUNDREDS
DEAD IN
LANDSLIDETerrible Tragedy On
St. Lucia

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. IT IS ESTIMATED that hundreds of people were buried in a mountain landslide on the island of St. Lucia. They were the inhabitants of two hamlets which were overwhelmed by an avalanche eight miles long.

Rescuers had hardly started to recover the bodies of 45 dead and 60 injured in one landslide, when another buried all the dead again as well as some of the injured, and several of the rescuers.

Fifty labourers were sheltering in a house which was swept into a river, and four escaped.

The disaster occurred on the main road connecting the two sides of the island, and is believed to be due to a volcanic action, as the steep mountain-sides, which are among the most beautiful in the West Indies, did not slip, but cracked with a loud roar each time the landslides started.

Hundreds of relatives waited in pouring rain all night to identify bodies laid out in a row on the roadside.—Reuter.

150 BELIEVED DEAD

New York, Nov. 22. It is now believed 150 have been killed as a result of the St. Lucia landslides.

Rescuers are working waist-deep in mud and water.—Reuter.

Chamberlain's
Pilot Killed
In Crash

London, Nov. 22. Commander G. Robinson, the British pilot who flew Mr. Chamberlain to Germany recently, was killed when the two-engine machine in which he was making a test flight crashed in the neighbourhood of Brils yesterday afternoon.

Another pilot who accompanied him on the test flight also lost his life.

Commander Robinson had flown upwards of 5,000 hours on regular service flights, including 1,000 hours on the night service between London and Berlin.

A few days before he flew the British Prime Minister to Godesberg, Commander Robinson covered the London-Stockholm route in the record time of four and a half hours.—Trans-Ocean.

ITALIAN PLANE CRASHES,
FOUR DEAD, ONE WOUNDED

Berlin, Nov. 22. The official News Agency reports that an Italian plane en route from Munich to Rome crashed near Klagenfurt, killing four of the crew, and seriously injuring a fifth.—United Press.

GOVERNOR GUEST
OF SPORTS CLUB

His Excellency the Governor was the guest of honour at a luncheon of the Sports Club to-day.

A hearty welcome was extended to His Excellency by Dr. S. T. Wong, President of the Club, who was supported by Major C. M. Manners, the Vice President.

His Excellency was invited to honour the Club with his presence on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of its opening on December 15, when the Club will be "At Home" to its friends.

The Governor, in the course of his reply, made special reference to the spirit of mutual co-operation implied by the existence of the Sports Club.

HONGKONG GOES TO
WAR WITH
"INVADER"

(Continued from Page 1.)

fenders are getting the best of things at each sector, while at H.Q., the "brains" of "Redland" is sitting by innumerable telephones, co-ordinating all resources in a desperate attempt to stave off defeat.

In the absence of any previous information from the army and the fact of the civilian population can only be guessed.

However, since the air raid warnings are due soon, it seems that the enemy aircraft has mercifully held off during the last fortnight.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done
Price in Piao
Nov. 22 Nov. 23

Antamok 47 48
Alok 34 35
Benguet Cons. 12.50 12.40
Coco Grove 10.50 10.40
Consolidated 28 28
Demonstration 28 28
I.X.L. 17 17
San Mauricio 17 17
Suyoc 49 48
United Paracene 49 48

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila stocks were slightly down in a quiet session. The market will be closed to-morrow, 24th instant.

GERMANY'S
ENVOY SAYS
GOOD-BYEDieckhoff Departs
From America

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. DR. HANS DIECKHOFF, the German Ambassador to Washington, called on Mr. Cordell Hull to-day to say goodbye.

He entered Mr. Hull's office with a broad smile, but emerged looking serious.

He told pressmen that he had only been saying goodbye, but he did not give Mr. Hull any message, and he did not know when he would be going to Germany, or when he would return.

It is expected that Dr. Dieckhoff will sail on the Europa on Friday.—Reuter.

NEW FRENCH
AMBASSADOR

Berchtesgaden, Nov. 22. The new French Ambassador to Berlin, M. Robert Coulondre, was received to-day by Herr Adolf Hitler, who presented his credentials and letters of recall of his predecessor, M. Francois Poncet.

M. Coulondre was met at Berchtesgaden station by Dr. Meissner, chief of the German Chancellery, and Baron von Doernberg, chief of the Protocol, who drove him to Berghof.

In his address to Herr Hitler, the Ambassador said: "In taking over this high office I am determined to continue the work begun by my predecessor, and to use my influence to establish lasting relations between Germany and France, based on mutual confidence."

"Both peoples had many occasions to learn to respect each other on the battlefields, and to realise that in the end their wars led to nothing. On the contrary, a common front, two economic systems which supplement each other, mutual recognition of their advantages and cultural individuality bring near to both peoples the wish for neighbourly friendship in their cultural and economic life."

"Both nations are aware of the incalculable value of their loyal and useful co-operation for the welfare of the European community. In this spirit I begin my work in Berlin and allow myself to express the hope that the Reich Government will support my efforts."

Herr Hitler in reply said: "I am very glad to hear that you have set yourself the task of contributing to the establishment of good and lasting relations between France and Germany, a work begun by your predecessor, M. Francois Poncet. I agree with you that our two nations have every reason for sincere co-operation, culturally as well as economically. It is also my conviction that the peaceful competition of our two countries, now that there exists no more frontier disputes which have so frequently proved a burden in the past, can only be positive asset, not only for our two countries, but for the whole of Europe."

"You may be convinced that I shall do everything to facilitate your work. You are heartily welcome to me."—Trans-Ocean.

STOCK MARKET
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

There were a few buyers in the market for some of the public utility counters who were willing to pay reasonable prices for any shares offered. Sellers, however, were disinclined to trade.

Buyers
H.K. Tramways \$10 1/2
Peak Tram (old) 8 1/2
Vibro Piling \$5.00
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% prem.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan par

Sellers
H.K. Fire Insurance \$120
H.K. & K. Wharves \$43
H. & S. Hotels \$4
H.K. Govt. 5% Loan 6% prem.
Antamok \$47

Alaks 27
Baguio Gold 24
Binguet Consol. 12.50
Coco Grove 10.50
Consolidated 28 1/2
San Mauricio 17 1/2
Suyoc Consol. 49
United Paracene 48

Exchange
Selling
T.T. London 1s. 2.27/32
Demand 1s. 2.27/32
T.T. Shanghai 175 Nom.
T.T. Singapore 53
T.T. Japan 100
T.T. India 82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A. 29 1/2
T.T. Manila 52 1/2
T.T. Batavia 140 1/2
T.T. Bangkok 110
T.T. Saigon 11.00
T.T. France 71 3/4
T.T. Germany 127
T.T. Switzerland 170 1/2
T.T. Australia 1/0 1/2

Buying
4 m/s L/c London 1/3 3/32
4 m/c D/p do. 1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/c U.S.A. 29 1/2
4 m/s France 11.80
30 d/s India 84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London 4.67

PONY CLASSIFICATION

The following alteration has been made by the Hongkong Jockey Club to the pony classification list.—Brutus to "B" class.

Repulse Bay Warms Up
For Christmas Season

If telephone No. 27775 gives the engaged signal more frequently this week, it is probably all on account of to-night. They've had a busy time out at Repulse Bay Hotel, booking tables for the gala.

The Lambeth Walk, Palais Glille for the not-so-distant Christmas and other modern specialties may be seen at the Repulse Bay Hotel, which has captured the imagination of the town, but there's a certain something about Hongkong's most popular seaside resort that captures more, and makes an evening under the subdued lights of the hotel, within sound of the lapping waves of the sea, a happy memory.

To-night, by way of a warm-up gala, the Management of the Repulse Bay Hotel announces the appearance of the popular Dimitri Trio, whose novel and spectacular dances have made them the Colony's most popular entertainers during their season at the Hongkong Hotel. Art Carneiro and his Band will provide the music for this evening's gala.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

| From | Per | Due |
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| Manila | Emp. of Asia | November 23. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, Imperial | Airways Plane | November 23. |
| 17th November. | Yochow | November 23. |
| Hai Phong, Pakhoi and Hoihow | London, date October 27, and London Parcels—London | November 24. |
| Manila | Corfu | November 24. |
| Hoihow | Nanking | November 24. |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 18th November. | Mulnam | November 24. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Always Plane | November 24. |
| Java | Pres. Doumer | November 24. |
| | Tjisara | November 24. |

OUTWARD MAILS

For Per Date and Time.

Wednesday
Parcels only for Singapore Cremer Wed., Nov. 23, 5 p.m.

Thursday
Japan Talamba Thurs., Nov. 24, 8.30 a.m.

Sandakan Himsang Thurs., Nov. 24, 8.30 a.m.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Fan-American Airways Plane Thurs., Nov. 24.

Honolulu and U.S.A. direct service G.P.O. and K.P.O.

due San Francisco 30th November Reg. Thurs., Nov. 24, 9 a.m.

ber. Reg. Thurs., Nov. 24, 9.30 a.m.

Amoy Tjisadane Thurs., Nov. 24, 2 p.m.

DEMAND JAPAN'S EXCLUSION AS MOST-FAVoured NATION

U.S. BUSINESSMEN RESENT CLOSING OF "OPEN DOOR"

Reprisals Suggested

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. THE PROVIDENCE Textile Association, representing about 90 per cent. of Rhode Island's textile business, has sent a letter to Mr. Cordell Hull demanding the removal of Japan from the list of most-favoured nations benefitting from reciprocal trade agreements, because Japan has "arrogantly scrapped the theory of the Open Door in China to American business."

The letter continues: "We see no reason why Japan, while handicapping our export business to the Far East, should be permitted to enjoy the most-favoured-nation status, so that she can dispose of her goods in this country to the disadvantage of American producers."

"We believe her continuation under the most-favoured-nation clause should be contingent on her reconsideration of the refusal to recognise the Open Door in China. Perhaps in this way some of the ill-effects of tariff reduction contained in the United Kingdom agreement might be offset."

The Association requested an immediate reply.—United Press.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following vessels were in communication with Hongkong up to 6 p.m. yesterday and communication with them can reasonably be expected to-day:—Ashworth, Proteus, Yusan, Corfu, Yunnan, Chengtu, Sagres, Kumsang, Yatshing, Haiyang, Fausing, Empress of Asia, Shengking, Rawalpindi, Hongkong, Lingchow.

HUNGARIAN PROPERTY SEIZED

Slovak Compensation To Expelled Settlers

Pressburg, Nov. 22. The Slovak Government has decided to seize the entire Hungarian property in Slovakia for eventual use of this property to compensate Czechoslovak settlers who have been expelled from the territory ceded to Hungary.

It is expressly stated, however, that the Slovak Government is prepared to start negotiations designed to reach a settlement of this dispute, and has intimated its intention to despatch a special commission to Hungary for that purpose.—Trans-Ocean.

Deslock, Indra, Halching, Yochow, Anhui, Ridley, Haitan, Esang, Kiungchow, Taipeisek, Ruys, Mu, Sagres, Kumsang, Yatshing, Haiyang, Fausing, Empress of Asia, Shengking, Rawalpindi, Hongkong, Lingchow, Anking, Fendopo, Kwaisang.

Rockefeller Worth £5,250,000 When He Died

New York, Nov. 22.

The estate of the late John D. Rockefeller, sen., is appraised at £5,250,000.

It is estimated that Mr. Rockefeller donated a total of £106,000,000 to philanthropic agencies during his lifetime.—Reuter Special.

WARNING TO RADIO "FANS"

Receiving Extension Requires Licence

AN important ruling in regard to radio receivers and listeners was made by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a man named Chan Chiu-ai of Queen's Road Central, ground floor, was summoned for being in possession of radio apparatus without the necessary licence.

Chan is a sub-tenant of the ground floor in Queen's Road Central, and a loud speaker was discovered on his premises by wireless inspectors on November 8. This speaker is an extension from the principal tenant's licensed receiver.

Defendant admitted the offence, but said he did not think it necessary to have a separate licence.

A fine of \$12 was imposed.

Mr. Forrest remarked that if an extension was made from a receiver to that of a sub-tenant or to another house other than for his own occupation, a separate licence was necessary.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Wu Chee, of Queen's Road West, ground floor, when he pleaded guilty to a summons of having a radio set on November 3 without a licence.

FRANCE ON WAY TO RECOVERY

Encouraging Results Of New Decree Laws

Paris, Nov. 22. Following publication of the new decree laws, a notable return of capital had been recorded, declared M. Reynaud in a three-hour address to the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

Since the beginning of the month, he said, gold, worth 1,500,000,000 francs had returned, and subscriptions to Treasury Bonds totalled about 20 milliard francs, compared with eight milliard only a few weeks ago.

This influx of subscriptions had enabled the rate of interest to be lowered.

M. Reynaud declared that he was very satisfied with the situation. The 1939 budget would be balanced at 69,500,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S PROTEST TO MEXICO

Alleges Insults To Herr Hitler

Mexico City, Nov. 22. In Mexico City the German Minister to Mexico has launched a sharp protest to the Mexican Foreign Office against insulting remarks made about the German Chancellor by the Trades' Union leader Sen. Lombardo Toledano. It is reported in informed circles here.

Sen. Toledano had recently promised the Mexican Government to desert from such attacks and in making the protest the German Minister is said to have demanded that the Government take action against the Trades' Union leader. The Mexican law provides for imprisonment of one to eleven months, or a fine of 50 to 100 Pesos for insults to the heads of friendly foreign States.—Trans-Ocean.

British Guards Well Equipped Says Minister

London, Nov. 22.

In the House of Commons to-day the Secretary for War broke the practice of refusing information in cases where corresponding information is not available for foreign countries. In order to counter specific allegations in circulation which he thought were calculated to have an unfortunate effect.

After expediting this in reply to a question on the equipment of the Guards battalions, he said: "I prepared exceptionally to state that the ten Guards battalions, eight have had complete issue of their war establishment both of Bren guns and anti-tank rifles.—British Wireless.

No British— Czecho-Slovak Trade Treaty

London, Nov. 22.

The President of the Board of Trade told the House of Commons at question-time that no trade negotiations with Czecho-Slovakia were in progress, or in contemplation, and when further questioned replied: "Had it been likely we could have made a successful treaty with Czecho-Slovakia, no doubt we should have done so, but I do not think there is any basis for such a treaty.—British Wireless.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up \$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sinking \$ 8,500,000
Hongkong Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000
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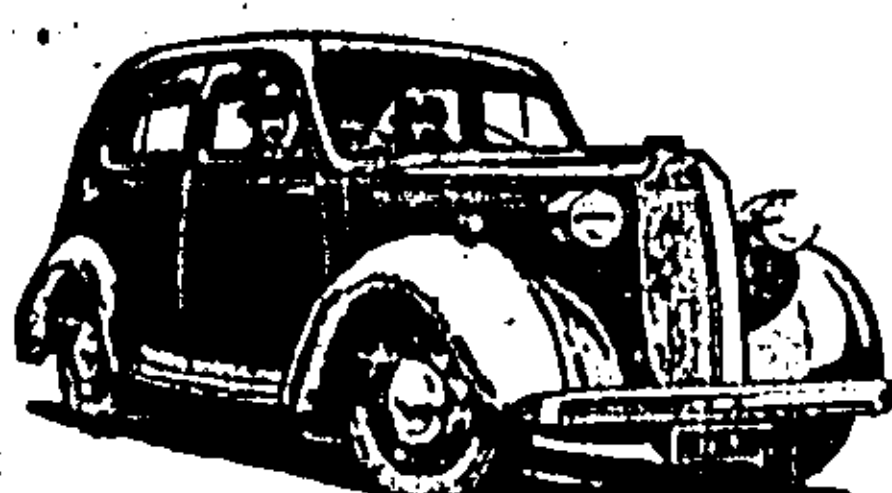
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Where Draw the Line?

MANCHURIA TO MUNICH—TO? Where does the retreat before armed might stop?

In all the nations whose primary interest is in maintaining an ordered world, the question of where to draw the line on which they will oppose force with force has been paramount since 1931. They failed to draw it in Manchuria, in Ethiopia, in Spain, in China, in the Rhineland, in Austria or in Czechoslovakia.

Again the irrepressible question arises. No country or continent can dodge it.

Surely every man and woman who cherishes the spiritual and moral values of liberty will agree that they must be defended. Everyone who understands that men of spirit will not always submit to tyranny and terror knows that somewhere resistance must be made effective.

Where? How? Disillusioned men who fought on the Marne and the Somme to make the world safe for democracy will be ready to fight only when they can be sure it is democracy they are defending.

They do not want to fight for another oppressive peace. But if collective security under the Geneva system is combined with collective justice they will fight to support it. A line could be drawn quickly enough if it were mainly to defend ideals of liberty.

Dove in Armour

FEATHERS are sprouting on the bird hatched at Munich. Here are some of them:

"London.—As part of the effort to speed up Britain's fighting machine, the War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, has announced a complete reorganisation of the Territorial army of 200,000 men."

"I have, therefore, decided to continue construction of fortifications in the West with increased energy." (Hitler's speech at Saarbrücken).

"Washington.—The biggest annual increase in the United States armaments budget in a decade is indicated for the coming fiscal year by President Roosevelt's candid disclosure."

"Paris.—The French Government decided to-day to bolster the army and navy against Germany's growing force with

Away with this criticism of our Country

by
JOHN BLUNT

OF RECENT TIMES, some Britons show a curious tendency to belittle their country.

They express the opinion that Britain has lost prestige, and that she is not what she was. They profess a profound knowledge of political history and love to make comparisons between statesmen of to-day, and great men of a century ago.

They entirely forget to compare present-day conditions with those of the far away past, and yet that is the only basis on which practical and sensible criticism can be applied.

The fact remains that it becomes any Briton to speak disparagingly of his country.

I strongly resent the opinion that Britain has lost "face."

Unfortunately, the past is so easily forgotten, and some people fail to remember that it is not so many years ago that Britain set an example to the rest of the world, by putting in to practice the most drastic disarmament policy in the history of any major Power.

It is all very well to be wise after the event and to decry at this late stage, a policy which and millions of pounds into devalued scant opposition at a time.

The people of the British Isles pay the piper, as far as the main defence of the Empire is concerned, and it was not surprising that they should have welcomed a gesture, which, if others had had the sense to respond, would have saved the world from the madness which has become apparent in some countries of recent years.

BRITAIN'S WORD became Britain's action, and that great bulwark of defence—the British Navy—was sacrificed in the belief that other nations would follow suit.

For a time there appeared to be some reason to believe that a happier international understanding would come about, and that disputes, as they arose, would be settled by the Tribunal of the League of Nations.

To sneer at the failure of the League reveals a shallow-mindedness which does nobody credit.

Whatever the cause of the failure, the intention was there, and on the heads of those who failed to honour and support that intention, rests the blame for the deplorable state of unrest and chaos in Europe and the Far East to-day.

Until 1937, Great Britain remained off her guard to a point almost amounting to recklessness, but when the grim reality dawned, she performed Herculean tasks in bringing her defences up to a state which allows for little real anxiety.

Those who think otherwise, are greatly mistaken, the blunders (if they were blunders) of the past have acted as the strongest possible incentive to Britain to re-arm.

FIVE YEARS AGO, there would have been the greatest opposition in Parliament had it been the Government of the day at reality that Britain will continue to launch such a colossal programme of defence, such a horror.

When in 1937, £400,000,000 was asked for in order to modernise many in particular, give cause the Royal Navy, Army and Air Force, there was scarcely a murmur.

When, a week or so later, it was naively explained that the

an additional expenditure of 2,307,000,000 francs."

A bird's species cannot always be recognised by its fledgling feathers. The dove may be able to live for some time under a coat of mail. But these first feathers express an inner condition. They are clear warning that a radical change to more positively peaceful thinking is required.

£400,000,000 previously voted was only a portion of the complete Defence Fund, which amounted to £1,100,000,000 (the balance of £700,000,000 already being ear-marked), there was even less opposition. Indeed, great credit must be given to the Labour Party for the pressure they applied in speeding up the Defence Programme.

One weariness of statistics, but those I give are simple and enlightening.

Not so very long ago, Britain's Budget provided for an annual expenditure of some £80,000,000 on the Navy, and in those days of false security, there was far more criticism! The fact that the British taxpayer to after the event and to decry at this late stage, a policy which and millions of pounds into devalued scant opposition at a time.

That Britain detests war, and will do everything in her power to avoid it, cannot be taken as a sign of weakness, but has become apparent in some countries of recent years.

It is one of the most heartening signs that the Empire stands firm and united in the face of insidious propaganda bringing about disintegration.

The Trade Agreement signed in Washington last week is an additional reason for satisfaction.

Actually, it is only logical that the two greatest democracies in the world should join hands in a movement which aims at mutual trust and prosperity, and there is no doubt that much good will accrue from the closer co-operation of the two great English-speaking nations.

The King's forthcoming visit is another happy augury for Anglo-American relations.

FOREIGNERS who live within the confines of the British Empire learn to respect and love it, and that fact alone is sufficient to strengthen our faith in the future of the Empire.

A war to-day is unthinkable, but Britain will not be found wanting if such a calamity should be forced upon her. Those who are rattling the sabre in Europe and elsewhere will do well to pause and think.

Modern war equipment is capable of inflicting such bloody destruction that those involved would suffer for generations, and it is because of this grim reality that Britain will continue to launch such a colossal programme of defence, such a horror.

Unhappily, events in Germany, in particular, give cause for the greatest apprehension, although I for one will not believe that the average thinking German fails to realise what would happen to his country should war be brought to it.

IN THE MEANTIME, away with those silly criticisms that all is not well with England.

Not only would the Empire rally to her support, but every nation in the world which loves and guards liberty and justice, would be found on her side if tyrants attempted to molest her.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"How old do you plan to be 20 years from now, Alice?"

"First of Foot, and Right of the Line"

The story of the Royal Scots, one of the most famous of British regiments, will be broadcast from Daventry between 8.5 and 9.5 p.m. to-night. The broadcast will be relayed by ZBW, at whose suggestion the B.B.C. has been good enough to arrange the broadcast at a suitable time for Hongkong listeners.

During to-night's broadcast, Daventry will make a special announcement referring to the presence of the 2nd Battalion of the Regiment in Hongkong.

In the article below, reproduced by permission of the B.B.C., to-night's programme, which will be produced by Gordon Gildard, is introduced by its author, John Gough.

ON HIS TOMB in the Cathedral at Toul is engraved in Latin: 'Here lies the body of the Scot, John Hepburn, knight, Marechal de Camp in the French Army, who, shot by a leaden ball at Saverne, gloriously fell, 8th of July, 1636.'

On his death-bed at Saverne he said: 'I wish I could have died in Scotland, and lie in shadow of the green hills of Dirleton.' They were his last words. It is significant and typical that he reverted to Scotland. (Perhaps 'reverted' is not the word, for no Scot 'reverts' to his homeland. Psychologically Scotland is wherever he is).

The reverence of exiled Scots for Scotland is no modern curiosity. In the Gendarmes du Corps Ecossais, and before that in the Scottish Archer Guard, we have evidence of a racial identity which generations of Continental soldiery could not change. Though the history of the Royal Scots Regiment officially begins in 1633, when Hepburn was its colonel, many historians trace its logical ancestry back to the eight hundreds.

NOW, as you know, all regiments are individually proud of their unique characteristics. For instance, the Royal Scots, let us say, parades with the left gaiter unbuttoned, which signifies to those in the know that at the eighteenth century Battle of Eke this regiment determined on great speed in the charge, threw away all surplus accoutrements in order to make the pace. A flippant illustration, you say, remembering that certain regiments have the privilege of marching through London with fixed bayonets, that another regiment wears the Red Hackle, and so on.

Well, some regiments take pride in very peculiar things connected with their uniforms and customs, and all regiments are proud of whatever is individual to themselves, and for my own humble part I think very rightly. For a regiment is very much akin to a family, and a unique way of doing

or wearing something or other is of no importance at all, except in matters of tradition and spirit, and everyone must estimate such value for himself. If you want a lead in thinking about tradition and spirit, may I say that if there were such a preposterous regiment as the Royal Scots you would be as unwise as to suggest buttoning the left gaiter as to suggest putting the Black Watch into Gordon's army, or taking the three stripes of a sailor's collar.

THE ROYAL SCOTS REGIMENT has one peculiarity, and it is much too late to attempt to do anything about it. In the days of the Gendarmes du Corps Ecossais, when regiments were just as touchy as ever on matters of antiquity and when the legend of Pontius Pilate having been born in Scotland was probably accepted as fact, the Scots were dubbed Pontius Pilate's Bodyguard.

If you should ever have the privilege and pleasure of spending long hours in the officers' mess at Glasgow Depot, and should sound the prospect of putting some accent on this nickname in the programme you are writing, you will find a shade of hesitation. It is important not to misunderstand. The officer will slip twice, then tell you quietly that 'First of Foot and Right of the Line' is better. What he means is that 'Pontius Pilate's Bodyguard' does not appear in the Army List. It is officially unknown; which makes it certain that the name can never be taken away or lost. It is a time-honoured, indelible tag.

THE PROGRAMME you are to hear to-night was first broadcast in June, 1933, on the occasion of the tercentenary celebrations of the Regiment. It was the first regimental radio programme—a fact noted with a certain satisfaction by chroniclers of the Regiment as being not inappropriate.

I always remember an editorial note written by a friend of mine at the time, and I think it is worth quoting—

"It was certainly one of the most ambitious programmes broadcast from Scotland, the size of the cast and the number of people employed for effects being enormous, and the cost, of a staggering loudness. All the studios were commissioned by the producer, and there was even a rumour that the editorial chambers were to be used for reproducing the squeaks of trench rats. As the root seemed an uncongenial place for seeking literary inspiration we took the precaution of placing our desk against the door and threatening to shoot on sight anyone attempting to effect an entrance by the window. These precautions, served to prevent the (Continued on Page 7.)"

JEWES ARE PREPARED TO FINANCE RELIEF OF 100,000 REFUGEES

IF IMMEDIATELY ABSORBED INTO PALESTINE Plans Being Made To Aid Children

LONDON, Nov. 22. THE JEWISH AGENCY for Palestine, in a statement to-day says that the Jews in Palestine, assisted by free Jews elsewhere, are prepared to undertake the financial responsibility and organisation involved in the immediate absorption into Palestine of 100,000 German Jews.

Bigger schemes could be realised if a friendly Government would help by guaranteeing a loan for the purpose.—*Reuter Special.*

SCHEME TO AID CHILDREN

London, Nov. 22. The question of finding accommodation for Jewish children from Germany was discussed at length to-day by the newly formed Committee for the Jewish question, which has been assigned the task of arranging for temporary quarters for Jewish refugees.

The Committee is headed by the former Home Secretary, Lord Samuel, and is composed of leading members of British religious and political bodies.

According to the *Evening Standard*, Jewish circles have undertaken the task of finding shelter within the next few months for several thousand Jewish children from Germany, the plan being to distribute them among private families. These children, who may not be over 17 years of age will be trained in England for the future life as colonists.—*Trans-Ocean.*

PALESTINE ONLY HOPE

London, Nov. 22. Commenting on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons yesterday on German-Jewish refugees, the Rev. Perleweil, a member of the executive of the World Jewish Congress, and leader of the British section of the movement, says that Mr. Chamberlain put forward a long-term policy which was no answer to the bitterness of immediate needs.

He urged civilised countries to concert together in order to enable immediate emigration of fairly large numbers of refugees into America and Western European countries, even if only temporarily.

He declared that the only effective and immediate way to aid the refugees is to open wide the doors of Palestine.—*Reuter Special.*

GERMANY'S IDEA OF SOLUTION

Berlin, Nov. 22. Describing the House of Commons' debate on the Jewish problem as illuminating in many respects, but motivated by a wave of sympathy and indignation which ignores entirely the problem of the Deutsche Diplomatsch, *Politische Korrespondenz* suggests that the solution of the problem lies solely along the line of real politics with corresponding measures of a practical character.

The Labour Party motion made it clear that the Jewish problem is not purely a German affair, but one affecting the whole of Europe. It points out that half a million Jews in Germany form only a relatively small percentage of the total of four and half a million Jews who are expected to leave Europe in the future.

The Jewish problem has been acute in other European countries for many years so that Germany, says this semi-official German commentator, is justified in expressing its surprise that it required the recent measures taken in Germany to bring the matter to the notice of London and Washington.

If, according to the British view the Jewish problem should be seen in the light of a minority issue, then it deserves to be pointed out that since

Verailles, oppression of the minorities has been going on for 20 years without arousing the sympathy of certain politicians.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Hammersley drew attention to the fact that world Jewry was in a position to finance the emigration on a big scale.

Moreover Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, had admitted that the vast extent of the Empire entailed for Britain a responsibility in this matter. It should therefore be an easy task for the Anglo-Saxon world, adds the German commentator, to accommodate the Jews who are obliged to emigrate from the restricted territories of other countries.—*Trans-Ocean.*

U.S. NOTE TO GERMANY

Berlin, Nov. 22. The United States has sent a note to Germany asking whether the decrees excluding Jews from business apply to American citizens.

It is understood that the note declares that this State Department assumes this is not so, and asks for a reply.—*Reuter.*

Suggests Hitler Should Be Murdered

Remarkable Letter In New York Paper

New York, Nov. 22. An instigation to murder is published in the *New York Daily News*, which prints a letter to the editor suggesting that 10 or 12 professional murderers should be released on the condition that they "dispose of Hitler and company."

German official quarters in New York decline to comment, adding that it is up to the Public Prosecutor to deal with such instigations to murder.—*Trans-Ocean.*

"FIRST OF FOOT, AND RIGHT OF THE LINE"

(Continued from Page 6.)

trance of everybody and everything except loud crashes. Intrigued by these, we took our tin hat off its peg and ventured cautiously along towards the stage. The conclusion we formed after our visit was that somebody ought to write a play about a radio play, preferably with television. Initiation into all the secrets of the studio would make listeners rather blasé, but it does seem a pity that they were not allowed to see Gustavus Adolphus's horse.

IT WAS THE FIRST time our effects staff had had to deal with, among other things, a full-dress burlesque. And it is the only time we blew a ceiling off one of the BBC passage-ways. However, that is mere local history. The main thing to remember is that we should do much better now.

German Newspapers Warn Britain About Colonies

BERLIN, Nov. 22. THE PRESS to-day sharply warned Britain not to use the former German colonies to shelter refugees.

Meanwhile the camps have swelled with new arrivals and the Aryans of the Jewish business.

Some of the papers state that an anti-Jewish campaign will be introduced into Czechoslovakia very shortly, where the "Nuremberg Jew laws" will soon be adopted.

Meanwhile the authorities have established new camps at Ainschach on the German-Slovak border, the inmates reportedly being occupied

with irrigation work, and the regulation of the river, and at Mautausen, in the Upper Danube, for Jews of a "more criminal type," as well as at Buchenwald, where "undesirable anti-social elements" will be kept.

A Vienna report states that in all camps the Nazis have introduced the racial principles of separating Jews from non-Jewish prisoners.—*United Press.*



Maureen O'Sullivan, left, and Ann Morris, two of filmland's prettiest stars, wonder how high is up, as they pose beside Robert Wadlow, as far as is known the world's tallest man. He was a visitor at a Hollywood studio and after his tour he decided he'd much rather be a movie star than a giant. "More pretty girls and less work," he said.

Two Youths Coming To Hongkong To Sail Junk Across Pacific One Will Attempt To Cure Himself Of Seasickness

MANILA, Nov. 23. JOHN POTTER (24) of New York and Robert Chase (22) of Milton, Mass., have arrived here in the Philippines Clipper en route to Hongkong to join the crew of Richard Halliburton's junk, on which they plan to make a trans-Pacific cruise, arriving in San Francisco for the opening of the World's Fair.

Potter said that he was undertaking the trip "in order to get the wanderlust out of my system." Chase revealed that he had always been subject to sea-sickness, and doctors had advised a long sea trip as a possible cure.

He said: "Either I get over it, or I shall become so used to sea-sickness that it won't make any difference." Chase said that his father had offered to wager him \$10 for every day he was not seasick, and similarly his father would collect \$10 for every day that he was seasick. However, the young adventurer rejected the bet.

Both Chase and Potter graduated from Dartmouth University last June.—*United Press.*

British Press And Foreign Policy

M.P. And Premier In Verbal Duel

London, Nov. 22. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Mander (Liberal) asked the Prime Minister if he would state to what extent recently, advice had been officially tendered by members of newspapers on the attitude they should take on the foreign policy.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "No such advice has been tendered," and the following dialogue ensued. Mr. Mander: "Is it not the case that very recently representations have been made by members of the inner Cabinet to owners and editors of newspapers as to the way they should treat foreign affairs, and if it was not done officially, was it done unofficially?"

Mr. Chamberlain: "I said no such advice was given."

Mr. Mander: "I am asking if it was not done unofficially, was it done unofficially?"

Mr. Chamberlain: "Neither officially, nor unofficially."—*British Wireless.*

Rome-Berlin May Again Mediate

Budapest, Nov. 22. The *Magyarország*, local evening paper, gives prominence to a report which it claims to have received from an absolutely trustworthy source in Berlin to the effect that the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop will depart for Rome at the end of this week, where he will discuss the Carpatho-Ukrainian question with Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, before proceeding to Warsaw.—*Trans-Ocean.*

New Polish Law Against Newspapers

Warsaw, Nov. 22. A new decree dealing with the press, issued to-day, stiffens the penalties for "endangering public order," and empowers the authorities completely to suppress offending newspapers.

The decree also abolishes the institution of a "responsible editor" who hitherto took responsibility for any offence, and in some countries is known as the "prison editor," and makes the chief editor, or heads of departments personally responsible for articles.

The decree also makes compulsory the printing of official communications, and increases the penalty for libel.—*Reuter.*

AIR MAIL DUE AT 4.30 P.M.

The Imperial Airways plane Della, bringing mid-week airmail, hopped off from Bangkok at dawn to-day and is expected to reach Kai Tak at 4.30 p.m., ahead of schedule.

NIGERIA CHIEFS OPPOSE TRANSFER

Colonies Question

Abokuta, Nigeria, Nov. 22. A resolution declaring against any transfer of Nigeria to Germany was passed at a mass meeting here of Chiefs and citizens under the chairmanship of Alake Abokuta, ruling chief of Egbaland.

The resolution draws attention to the fact that Egbaland and other administrative units in Nigeria voluntarily surrendered sovereign rights by treaty in exchange for protection by the British Government.—*Reuter.*

BELGIAN CONGO PROBLEM

Brussels, Nov. 22. M. Pierre Ryckmans, Governor-General of Belgian Congo, will attend a meeting of the colonies committee of the Chamber and Senate on December 1.

The Prime Minister, M. Paul Spaak and the Minister for the Colonies will also attend, and all aspects of the colonial question will be discussed.

Ex-servicemen of Leopoldville, capital of Belgian Congo, together with the Chamber of Commerce have decided to form a Colonial League, aiming at maintaining Belgium's right to the colony. They have expressed to the Belgian Government their wish to defend the integrity of the territory by all means in their power.—*Reuter Special.*

Hungarian Government Party Split

Premier To Ask For Confidence Vote

Budapest, Nov. 22. A split occurred in the Hungarian Government Party to-day as result of a discussion of 61 members including Mr. M. Kornis, the speaker of the House of Deputies. As this action follows the recent resignation of four other members of this Party, whose leading member is Bela von Imredy, the Hungarian Premier, his number has now been reduced to 98 headed by the former Minister von Daranyi.

The Deputies who have discontinued their support of the Government have formed a new party of their own. The reason advanced for this action is that Premier von Imredy is aiming at setting up a dictatorship. On Tuesday afternoon the Premier called a meeting of the Deputies who had remained loyal to him and informed them that he did not contemplate resigning, and would in no way modify his national programme of agricultural and industrial reform, nor his anti-Jewish aims.

The dissension of 61 Deputies has merely served to clarify the situation. The Government must still count on 150 of the 255 members of Parliament, as well as on the support of some smaller parties.

On Wednesday Premier Bela von Imredy will deliver a Government declaration in which he will point out the programme and ask for a vote of confidence.—*Trans-Ocean.*

U.S. WHEAT FOR SPAIN CHILDREN

Barcelona, Nov. 22. It is announced that the United States Government has made a gift of 23 tons of wheat to the Spanish Republic. The gift is being forwarded through the Society of Friends, and will be distributed to child-assistance organizations.—*Reuter.*

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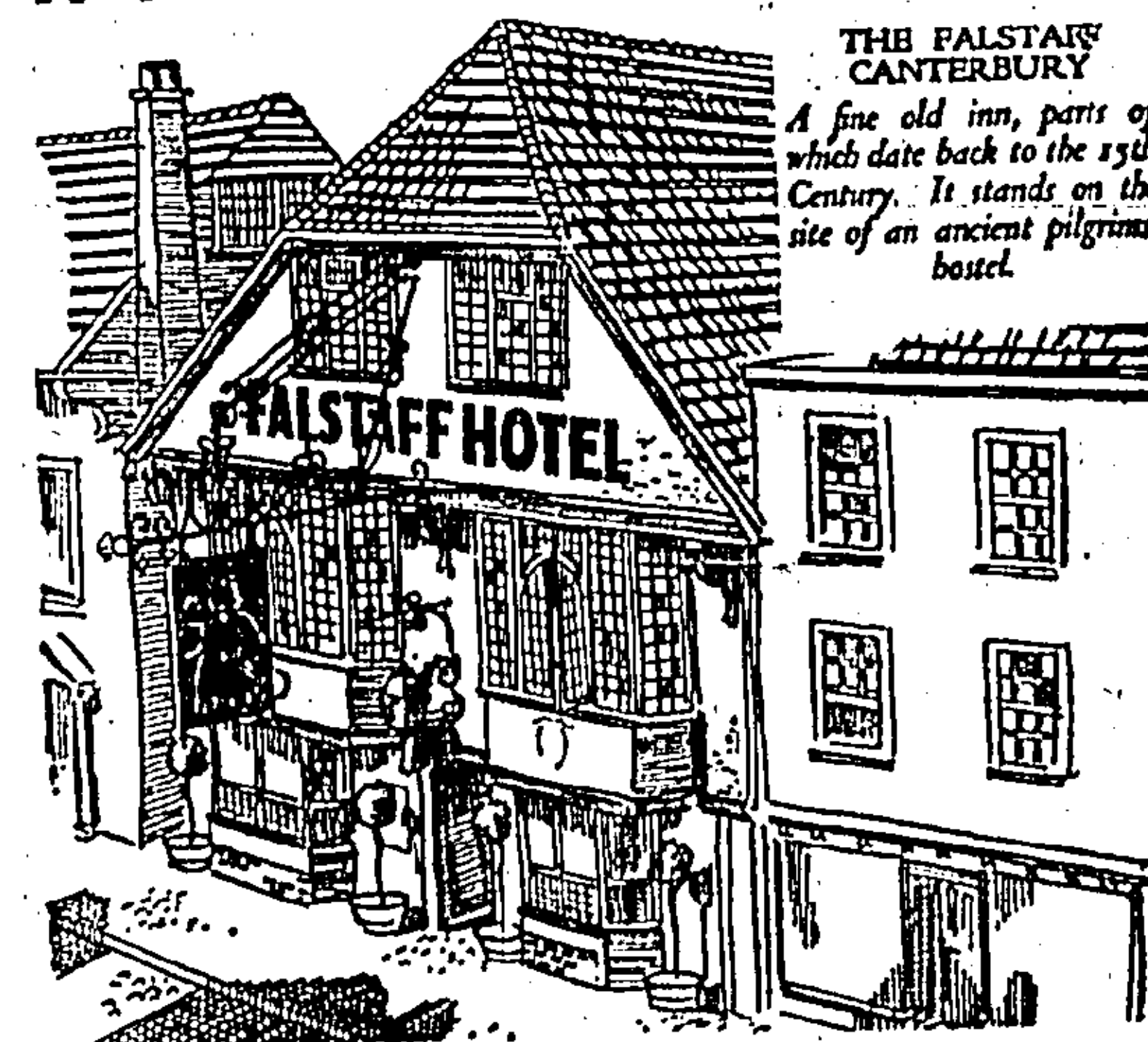
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Combined Manoeuvres Disrange Schedule

Owing to the combined manoeuvres over the week-end, the Football League schedule for this week has been completely disorganised and only a curtailed programme has been arranged.

The matches cancelled will be re-arranged to be played off at a later date.

The matches affected are as follows:

| First Division | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Navy | v. Club |
| Kowloon | v. Eastern |
| St. Joseph's | v. Kwong Wah |
| Middlesex | v. Police |

| Second Division | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 5th A.A. | v. R.A.O.C. |
| St. Joseph's | v. Engineers |
| Middlesex | v. Club |
| Kowloon | v. Kwong Wah |
| South China | v. Royal Scots |

| Third Division "A" | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Electric | v. Kit Che |
| P.W.D. | v. R.E. (E) |
| South China | v. R.A.S.C. |
| Royal Scots | v. Stanley |
| 30th R.A. | v. 5th R.A. |

| Third Division "B" | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Stonecutters | v. University |
| R.A.F. | v. Kowloon Rifles |
| Medicals | v. Signals |
| R.E. (C) | v. 24th R.A. |

Only one match will be played in each division this week-end. The following is the programme, with the officials appointed:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

| First Division | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| S. China "B" | v. S. China "A" |
| (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.) | |
| Referee:—Kossick. | |
| Lineup:—Silva and Derrane. | |

| Second Division | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Eastern | v. Police |
| (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.) | |
| Referee:—Omar. | |

| Third Division "B" | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Powhattan | v. A.S.A. |
| (Club, 2.45 p.m.) | |
| Referee:—Barretto. | |

England's Younger Players Praised

London, Oct. 31. Replying to speeches of welcome to the Australian Test team at Adelaide, Mr. W. H. Jeanes, who managed the team while in England, said that drawn Test matches would be almost unknown in the future. An extension in the duration of Test matches was certain. Australia must build for the future. England's strength indicated that there would be a hard tussle in the next series. Bradman said that English cricket was stronger than for many years, and that the collective strength of Edrich, Compton and Hutton, far out-rivalled any Australian trio.

Bobby Locke Starts Well In Australia

Plays Fine Golf At Sydney

Bobby Locke the South African golf champion, played magnificent golf in his first three matches in Sydney.

Although handicapped by lack of knowledge of the course, Locke broke Jim Ferrier's record of 70 by one stroke in an exhibition at the

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Jug McSpaden

WOMEN'S BADMINTON LEAGUE

In the women's division of the badminton league last night Recrelo A beat St. Andrew's 9-0. M. Xavier and Mrs. N. Castro beat M. Churn and J. Wong 21-3; beat Y. Wong and A. Greiner 21-4; beat E. Bliss and C. White 21-4. O. and M. Ribeiro beat Churn and Wong 21-3; beat Wong and Greiner 21-3; beat Bliss and White 21-2. M. and C. Silva beat Churn and Wong 21-4; beat Wong and A. Greiner 21-17; beat Bliss and White 21-2.

Three matches were down for decision in the "B" Division of the Men's League this evening, the programme being as follows:

| TO-NIGHT'S TIES | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Recrelo | v. Kowloon Tong 'A' |
| Recrelo | v. Kowloon Tong 'A' |
| St. John's | v. V.R.C. |
| Kowloon | v. Wanderers |
| Tong 'B' | v. Wanderers |

GOOD MATERIAL IN TRIAL AT CAMBRIDGE

London, Oct. 15. Teams of Rugby Freshmen well above the average in size and build were seen in a Cambridge trial match yesterday, and probably because the forwards let the ball out quickly and cleanly the game was also well above the average.

The outstanding player was J. L. Richards, from Monmouth, a scrum-half. He was very quick, gave his passes beautifully and, in fact, never seemed to make a mistake. Another who impressed—also a Welshman—was E. R. Knapp, a centre from Cardiff, who worked up an excellent understanding with his other centre, D. G. Dusssek, from Harrow. Both of them cut through like real players and handled well.

BEST OF THE WINGS

Cambridge are wanting a wing this season and the players in these positions were watched very carefully, but not with complete satisfaction. The most marks must be given to T. Beevers, from Tonbridge, who was fast when he scored his try and did much other excellent work.

Only the kicking was really disappointing in an excellent match.

Whites won by 20 points to 6. P. B. Nicholls, D. G. Bratherton, H. P. N. Chatten, T. Beevers and J. L. Richards scored tries for the winners. M. G. Heath placing a goal and B. W. Rhodes kicking a penalty goal. D. G. Dusssek and G. D. Hodgson obtained tries for Colours.

New Metropolitan course. At the Lakes, Locke and Tom Tanner, the Lakes amateur champion, were beaten oncup by Norman von Nida and A. Waterson, an amateur.

Locke had an approximate stroke round of 71, one under par. At the Australian Club, Kensington, Locke beat Eric Cremin, the Australian professional champion, by 2 and 1 after a keen tussle. Locke played masterly golf in a strong wind and had an approximate round of 71.

Australians are at a loss to understand British criticisms of Locke's "slow" play. A feature of his play here has been the crisp, unhesitating way he has played his shots. In fact many critics declare that Locke is one of the fastest champions ever to visit Australia.

GAVIA REVEALS OLD FORM AND AVENGES DEFEAT BY LADAW

Manila Tennis Tournament Among Six Best Players

Manila, Nov. 17. Leonardo Gavia played a steady and determined game yesterday afternoon and avenged the stinging defeat that Juan Ladaw handed him in the last Philippine International tennis series. The Islands No. 1 ranking net ace was all over the court and battered youthful Ladaw with sizzling drives to win in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-3.

The match was one of three matches played at the Rizal Tennis Stadium in connection with the current P.A.F. tennis round robin tournament among the first six ranking players of the Philippines to select two Philippine representatives to be sent to the Saigon tennis meet next month.

Ladaw erred himself into defeat yesterday. His erratic backhand off-set many shots he scored with his beautiful cross-court drives that crossed Gavia everytime he rushed to the net. Gavia won the first three games in the first set, but Ladaw came back and tied the score at 3-3. After dropping the seventh game, Ladaw was all set to tie the score in the eighth but Gavia came through with flying colours, forcing Ladaw to err with deep drives. Gavia won the eighth game after it was deuced twice, and then took the ninth game easily to annex the set, 6-3.

FLASH OF OLD SELF In the second set, Gavia displayed a flash of his old self. He utilised his forehand drives to advantage.

Golf TOURNEY FOR AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS

London, Oct. 25. There is every likelihood of an amateur and professional seventy-two-holes medal tournament being held in this country late next spring. The idea at present is to run the competition by invitation only and to limit the number of entries to twenty-four amateurs and twenty-four professionals.

This is considered just the type of test which is needed in Britain to build up amateur golf still further and to give Britain a reasonable chance of victory in the Walker Cup match in the United States in 1940.

One of the main reasons why American amateur golf has been so vastly superior to our own in the past is because their amateurs got endless opportunities of competing with the professionals on level terms in seventy-two hole medal tournaments.

Nearly every professional competition over there is open to amateurs as well and down in Florida last February they were getting maybe ten or twelve amateurs competing in each tournament on that winter circuit.

Such a tournament is long overdue in this country, and now that the plans have been laid it only remains to agitate for their fulfilment.

and led, 5-2, in the set. Ladaw put up a grand battle in the ninth and last game. He came from behind a 40-15 count and deuced the game. The game was deuced at least five times before Gavia finally emerged victorious.

Amado Sanchez who is ranked with Leonardo Gavia at No. 1 in the ratings, was again held to a tie yesterday by Juanito Gavia. The match was called on account of darkness when each had a set and the score was 2-1 in the decision set. Sanchez won the first set, 6-3, but dropped the second, 2-6. Felicissimo Ampon lobbed himself to victory over Cesar Carmona, 6-1, 2-6, and 6-1 in the other match of the afternoon.

The tournament will be resumed this afternoon starting at 4.15 at the Rizal Stadium. Sanchez will meet Ampon, while Leonardo will play his brother Juanito, and Ladaw will take on Carmona.

MEETINGS OF STARS Meanwhile, arrangements for the special tennis matches in which Tranjo Kukuljevic, Yugoslavian star, and Robert Mouvet, Belgian ace, are compelling have been completed. The matches will open on Monday evening, starting at 8 o'clock at the Rizal Tennis Stadium.

Kukuljevic will meet Cesar Carmona, while Felicissimo Ampon will play Mouvet in the opening matches. The visitors will be seen in action on six playing days each taking on one of the first six ranking players of the Islands. After the two singles matches every playing day, a doubles match may also be played.

NEW SOCCER RULE IS MADE IN SCOTLAND

Penalty If Player Seen Charging Opponent To Protect Goalie

London. In Scotland henceforward, a player who, not himself attempting to play the ball but who tries to protect his goal-keeper by charging off an opponent who is attempting to play the ball, will be penalised by the award of a free kick or penalty against him.

This is the Scottish F.A.'s instruction to referees—an instruction that all English referees are awaiting from the F.A. itself, following the confusion on the new interpretation of the revised rules.

The F.A. it is understood, may shortly follow the Scottish body's example. Meanwhile, however, some referees have stated they believe the goalkeeper should be protected by the charging off of an opponent and others have intimated they will penalise any player so doing.

BILL EDRICH AT CROSS-ROADS: HAS TO PROVE HIMSELF

L. V. Manning On M. C. C. Tour Of South Africa

London, Oct. 26.

Unless South Africa has been hiding another Vogler or Faulkner the England team which steps aboard the Athlone Castle to-morrow is going to get a lot of batting exercise this tour.

Perhaps as much in the last Test at Durban as at the Oval in August. It is a play-to-a-finish match and South African bowling looks a hundred runs worse than Bradman's 1938 attack. Another Hutton holiday?

But they do seem to have bunched up the first two Tests a bit. Not much time for relaxing between Johannesburg, December 24, and Cape Town, December 31—with a Christmas dinner also on the agenda.

Apparently there is a world slump in bowling just as in heavy-weight boxers. My information is that Langton and Balaskas, of the last team here, could find no form last season, which seems to leave the cupboard very bare.

We are not so hot in the department, but good enough, with the stack of runs we ought to have to play with.

Speedsters Farnes and Perks may have a thin time in South Africa's thin air, with Perks not finding the ball so movable as it is in our "pea soup."

Hammond will probably do best with his spinners, notably Wright, Goddard, Wilkinson. And here's wishing Wright a good health trip. This means a lot to English cricket.

CRITICAL FOR EDRICH

Edrich will be well advised to realise he is starting all over again on this tour, and not bank too much on having got into the fifth Test last summer on a unanimous vote of the selectors.

That it was unanimous will probably surprise readers as much as it did me when I heard it from a reliable information source.

Official faith in this undeniably

good batsman does not alter the fact that the rank-and-file public will be expecting him to show dividends. He will either go back or forward as a Test-match proposition this tour. A critical period for him.

TEST TEAM FORECAST

Unless the early games throw up unexpected form horses, the best batting order may be: Hutton, Gibb, Farnes, Hammond, Ames, Valentine (or Bartlett), Yardley, Verity, Wright, Wilkinson, Farnes (or Perks).

Bartlett may hit his way into the Test side by some fireworks in the lesser games, but always operating against his inclusion will be his lack of snap in the field, and the attractive alternative proposition of the brilliant Valentine.

Expect P. A. Gibb to make further advance as a batsman, and it is surely time Yardley gave up stopping short in the forties and pulled out a few of those hundreds we feel he has been hiding in his bag.

M.C.C. WERE RIGHT

There has been some trouble over M.C.C.'s firm refusal to allow end-to-end cricket covering at the close of play, but this will not be permitted to affect the harmony of the tour.

Although some of the new turf wickets may be susceptible to heavy rain, I suggest that a "Manchester shower" could get under matting and be just as damaging, but I can't recall any serious complaints on past tours. Perhaps a Test costs a bit more these days.

HOURS OF PLAY IN CRICKET TESTS MAY BE STANDARDISED

London, Nov. 22.

The Advisory County Cricket Committee has decided to ask the Australian Cricket Board of Control to consider an arrangement whereby the hours of play in Anglo-Australian Tests should be standardised at 30 hours.

The proposed arrangement is as follows: Five days of six hours of play per day in England; and six days of five hours of play per day in Australia.

TOURISTS WIN Kimberley, Nov. 22. The M.C.C. tourists in South

Africa won their third match of the visit to-day, beating Griqualand West by an innings and 289 runs.

After scoring 670, the M.C.C. dismissed Griqualand West for 114 in the first innings, in which Hedley Verity took seven wickets for 22 runs.

Following-on, the home side scored only 273 in their second innings, Nicholson contributing 63 after being at the wicket for 187 minutes.

Verity was again the most successful English bowler, taking four wickets for 44 runs.—Reuter.

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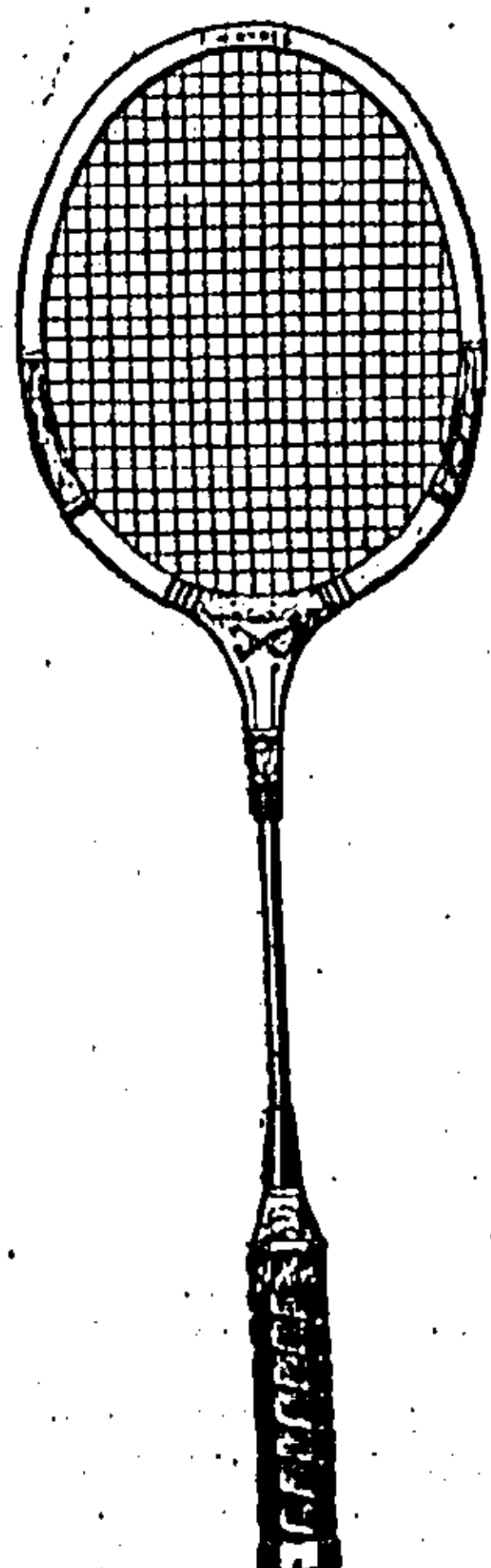
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SOFTBALL TOURISTS HONoured

Manila, Nov. 22. The American softball girls, who are touring Manila, returned from Bacolod to-day, and were given a reception by President Quezon at the Malacanang Palace.

They will begin a four-day series on Wednesday prior to going to Hongkong and Shanghai.—United Press.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Rich Man, Poor Girl" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A third filming of the good old Cinderella play called "White Collars," telling how the wealthy man helped the poor family and married the daughter. Robert Young, Lew Ayres and Ruth Hussey have the three chief parts.

"Women Are Like That" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Pat O'Brien looks understandably unhappy as the egotistical advertising man who becomes a drunkard when his wife succeeds in a deal which he had abandoned. Kay Francis, as the wife, wears some dazzling gowns.

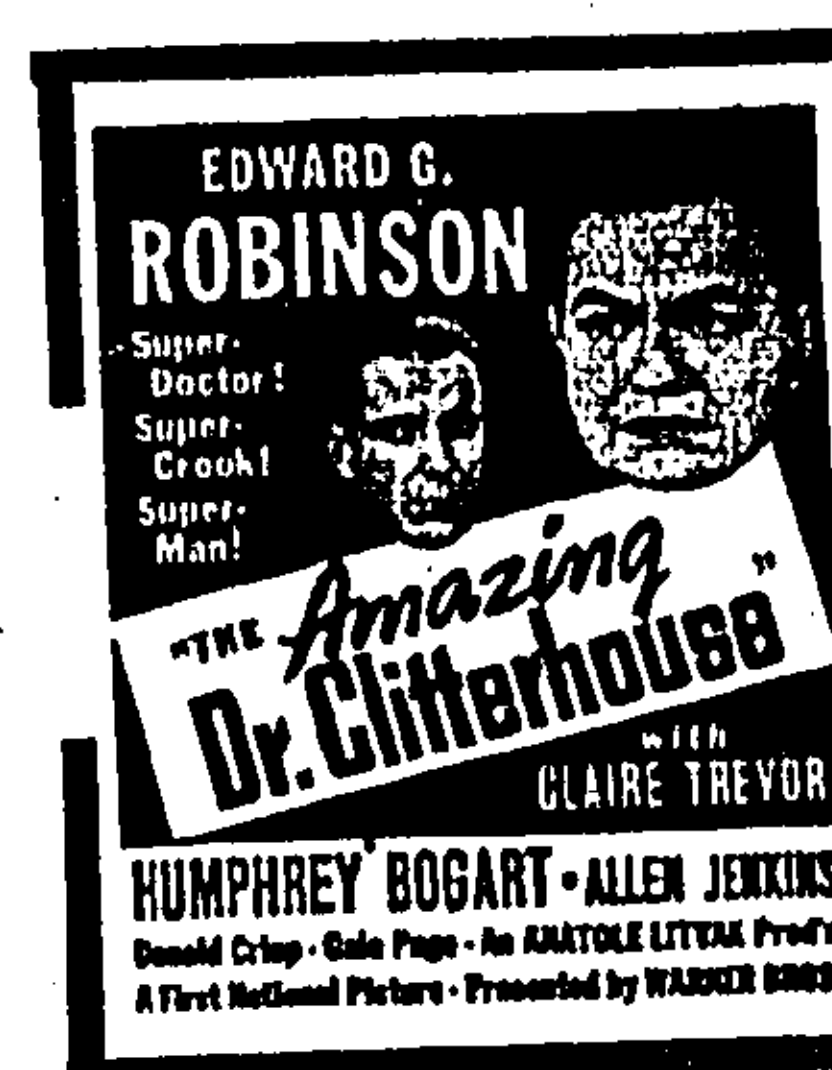
"Prison Farm" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—A shocker about the girl who loves a man who, although she does not know it, is a criminal. They are caught together and sent to a prison farm, where scenes of brutality are enacted. Shirley Ross, Lloyd Nolan, John Howard, J. Carroll Nash and Porter Hall are the principals.

"Stolen Heaven" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Young love and beautiful music make a rare combination in a tale of crooks who reform after meeting an old music master. Gene Raymond and Olympe Bradna are the young jewel thieves.

"My Dear Miss Aldrich" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Comical drama of a country girl who finds herself owner of a great metropolitan newspaper. Walter Pidgeon, Maureen O'Sullivan and Edna May Oliver head the cast.

REFEREES' MEETING

The half-monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Bank of Canton Building, fourth floor, at 8 p.m. on November 28.



H.K. READY FOR "BLACKOUT" A.R.P. Exercises Start To-morrow

CIVILIANS ASKED TO DOUSE LIGHTS

A PRACTICE "BLACKOUT" will commence automatically at 9.15 p.m. to-morrow. No air raid alarm will be sounded for this exercise. It will terminate at 11.15 p.m.

The "precautionary period" which commenced on Monday will cease to-night at midnight.

During the practice "blackout" to-morrow night, the general public are asked to extinguish all illuminated advertisements and signs; extinguish or obscure all domestic lighting, so that no light is visible external to the building; extinguish all street lighting; lower all blinds of railway carriages; darken ships in or entering the harbour; extinguish headlights and internal lights of all motor vehicles and other types of transport, including side-shaws and bicycles; dim the side and rear lights of all vehicular traffic with two thicknesses of dark blue cloth.

The practice "blackout" is regarded as Exercise 1. When it ceases at 11.15 p.m., lighting restrictions will not be enforced, but it would be unwise for the community to relax their lighting restrictions to any great extent. They will be called upon to again restrict their lighting for Exercise No. 2, which consists of two phases.

The time and date of the first phase will not be made public; but the period is thirty minutes. The time of the second phase will be two minutes after the expiration of the first phase and will last twenty minutes.

It is of great interest to note that the main difference between the two separate "blackouts" is that in the first practice "blackout," the date and time of the commencement of the exercise is known beforehand (to-morrow night, from 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.) and traffic may continue running, provided lights are dimmed in accordance with instructions.

For the second "blackout," the time and date of which will not be announced, and during the second phase of that exercise, (i.e. two minutes after the expiration of the first phase) all types of traffic other than those authorised by the Military, Naval, Air Force, Fire, Police, Air Raid Precautions and Medical Services will cease to run. The "precautionary period" ceases at midnight to-night. By now, every member of the general public should have prepared necessary

plans to darken their premises, grounds and transport vehicles so they will be ready for the "blackout."

THREE MINUTES GRACE
It is vital that in time of war, hostile aircraft should not see the lights of a town at night. The aim should be to try and obtain a complete "blackout" of the Colony within three minutes of the sounding of the "air raid warning."

When the "blackout" commences at 9.15 to-morrow night, no alarm will be given. Automatically, every householder should turn out all unnecessary lights and remove the globes and obscure remaining lights by covering with thick cloth.

Private supplies of electricity and gas will not be discontinued or curtailed during the practice "blackout" and, therefore, responsibility for darkening will rest on every individual having under his control any form of lighting.

Iraq Accepts Conquest Of Abyssinia

Rome, Nov. 22. The latest country to recognize Italian sovereignty over Abyssinia is Iraq, her Minister in Rome having visited the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano to-day, to inform him that in future his country will regard itself as "accredited with His Majesty King of Italy, and Emperor of Ethiopia."—Trans-Ocean.

S'hai Trade Controlled By Five Nations

Shanghai, Nov. 22. Five countries to-day control almost 80 per cent. of Shanghai's foreign imports, while all the other countries share little more than ten per cent. of this trade, a detailed analysis of the Chinese customs trade returns for October reveals.

These five countries are the Japanese Empire, the British Empire, the United States, Germany and the Netherlands Indies.

Japanese easily lead, their share of local imports for October being slightly more than one-fourth compared with pre-war days, when Japanese imports held third place, being about 17 per cent.

The British Empire is second with 22 per cent. compared with first place prior to the war, while America is third with 19 per cent. whereas before the war she was second, and far ahead of Japan.—Reuter.

EDEN SEES GLOOMY FUTURE FOR EAST

Forecasts Hard Days For Trade

LONDON, Nov. 22. MR. ANTHONY EDEN, speaking in the House of Commons to-day, described the Anglo-American trade agreement as by far the most important trade event of the year. He said it was a step in the right direction, and he hoped others would join in that way.

It was all the most important as Britain's trade had so many difficulties in other directions.

In the Far East one used to regard China as the one great expanding market left in the world, but what ever else happened, there was going to be great impoverishment.

"They have gone through untold suffering, and when it is over I think the position of the Western nations will not be better than when it began," concluded Mr. Eden.—Reuter.

Wuchang Leaves Harbour On Mission of Mercy

After supplies had been loaded all night, the Wuchang cleared from the Douglas wharf at 7 a.m. to-day on her mission of mercy to Canton.

She will be preceded by the Pearl River by a Japanese warship.

It is expected that the ship will reach Canton before 5 p.m., with the \$200,000 worth of stores and clothing, a quarter of which has been subscribed by the Lord Mayor's Fund in London.

There were two ambulances aboard the ship, one a gift from the Kwangchow Overseas Relief Association. Passengers aboard the ship included doctors and missionaries.

They were: Dr. Kennedy, British (In Charge); Dr. Bauegarten, Austrian; Dr. Wagner, American; Dr. Rose, British; Father Orlando, Italian; Father Cairns, American; Father McDonald, British; two Roman Catholic Sisters, Canadian (Sister de la Misericordie, and Sister St. Peter); Mrs. Rose, British (Trained social worker); Miss Helen Anderson, American (Trained Nursing Sister); Miss Green (Trained Nursing Sister), British.

AUSTRIAN SPECIALIST OFFERS SERVICES

Dr. Bauegarten, who is a distinguished Austrian specialist, now a refugee, offered his services. Recently Cardinal Innitzer was treated in the doctor's hospital in Vienna.

It is pointed out that the Hongkong Emergency Relief Council has advanced \$130,000 to pay for the stores on the Wuchang, and it is hoped that the local British fund will be able to repay this amount.

The Wuchang was loaded without charge by the China Navigation Company and free wharfage was given at the Douglas pier. A motor truck, donated by Messrs. Dodwell's, is now at Shamen. Various other gifts and stores were given by different organisations, including the Chung Sing Benevolent Association, which gave large bales of cloth.

SPORT ADVTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 3rd December, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 24th November, 1938.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.



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I am giving to-day various mincemeat recipes which include economical mixtures as well as one for vegetarians.

First, a tried and trusty recipe for a rich, spicy mincemeat.

Ingredients are: 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. currants, washed and picked over, 1lb. seedless or stoned and quartered raisins, 1lb. sharp apples, 1lb. candied peel, 1lb. sultanas, 1lb. granulated sugar, two lemons, 1 tablespoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful ground cloves, 1 teaspoonful of mixed spice, 3oz. glacé cherries, 2oz. blanched and chopped almonds, a wineglassful of brandy.

Peel, core and chop the apples, quarter the raisins, grate the lemon rind and strain the juice, cut the cherries into quarters, and blanch and chop the almonds.

Mix all the ingredients together, then add the brandy and stir well.

Press into glass jars, cover closely, and store in a cool, dry place for one month before using.

Economical Mixture

If you are wanting a more economical recipe, here it is.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. currants, washed and picked, 1lb. raisins, stoned if necessary, and chopped, 1lb. sultanas, 4oz. shredded mixed candied peel, 1lb. sugar, the rind and juice of a lemon, 6oz. grated carrot, 1 teasp. each of ground cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg, 1 teasp. of ginger wine, 1 saltsp. of salt.

Mix all the ingredients well together, press closely into jars, make airtight, and store in a cool, dry place.

Good Keeper

Mincemeat is so good that it is eaten throughout the year instead of being kept as a Christmas speciality. This recipe will keep well.

Ingredients: 1lb. cooking apples, 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. Demerara sugar, 1lb. chopped raisins, 1lb. washed currants, 6oz. candied peel, 2oz. glacé cherries, 2oz. blanched almonds, a good pinch of salt, 1 teasp. of ground cinnamon, 1 teasp. grated nutmeg, 1 teasp. each of ground cloves and mixed spice, 3 tablesp. of brandy.

Blanch and chop the nuts, add the suet and chopped apples, and mince the suet, stir in the shredded suet, then add the remaining ingredients. Lastly stir in the brandy. Press into

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By Mrs. BARDELL

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Mix well to blend the various flavours before pressing into jars.

pots and seal. To ensure keeping, store the mincemeat in a cool, dry place.

For Vegetarians

There's no reason why vegetarians should be deprived of the spicy flavour of mincemeat. Here is a recipe specially for them.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 2lb. currants, 1lb. raisins, 1lb. butter, melted, 4oz. shredded candied peel, 2 lemons, 2 oranges, 4oz. chopped prunes, 4oz. chopped figs, 1lb. caster sugar, 2 grated carrots, 1 teasp. each of cinnamon, ground cloves, nutmeg and mace, 1 pint brandy and 4oz. chopped nuts. Pare, core and chop the apples

finely, add the washed and dried currants, chopped raisins, chopped prunes and figs, finely shredded candied peel, a pinch of salt.

Add the grated rinds and the juice of the lemons and the juice only of the oranges. Stir in the grated carrot, sugar, salt, spices and chopped nuts.

Mix well, then stir in the melted butter and brandy. Press into pots and seal as for jam.

Hasty Recipe

Now for a mincemeat which can be made the day before required.

Ingredients: 1lb. each of minced apples, chopped raisins, currants, sultanas, mixed peel, sugar and

shredded suet, 3oz. ground almonds, 1oz. mixed spice, half a nutmeg grated, the juice of one lemon and two oranges.

Mix all the ingredients well together and use the next day.

Refreshing Lemon

This mincemeat has a refreshing lemon flavour which makes it popular with many folk.

Ingredients: 1lb. apples, 1lb. shredded suet, 1lb. currants, 1lb. sugar, 3oz. citron peel, 2oz. candied peel, 2oz. sweet almonds, four lemons, 4oz. sultanas, 1 teasp. mixed spice, half a nutmeg, grated, one tablespoonful of brandy.

Pare the lemons, squeeze out the juice, boil the rinds until tender then rub through a hair sieve.

Add the finely chopped apples, lemon juice, shredded suet, sugar, currants, citron peel and candied peel, finely shredded, spice, sultanas, nuts and a pinch of salt.

Stir in the brandy and mix well with a large wooden spoon. Press into jars and seal tightly.

Varying the Flavour

There are other ways of varying the flavour of mincemeat if you like something different.

Try adding a little extra ground cloves, for instance, or nutmeg. Mace is an excellent flavouring, but few people use it.

Forest Fires Inexpensive

Boise City, Ida.

The Idaho National Forest Service reports forest fires exceedingly cheap this year. Since Jan. 1, there have been 20 forest fires which destroyed 10,422 acres entailing a loss of \$9,400 thereby establishing a rate of 47 cents per acre. Seven of the fires were caused by lightning.

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6.48 Schubert Songs.

Aufenthalt Der Doppelgänger... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Frank Bibb at the Piano.

6.56 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.58 Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Dance Of The Marionette (Winteritz); Polichinello (Serenade (Kreisler)... with Piano accomp. by Michael Rauchstein; Rondino (On a theme by Beethoven—Kreisler); Fair Rosemary (Kreisler)... with Piano accomp. by Carl Lamson.

7.12 Light Orchestral Programme with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Strike Up The Band (from the Musical Comedy) (Gershwin)... Boston Orchestra conducted by Arthur Felder; Chopin Melodies; By The Fireside—Romance (Hippmann) ... Frederic Hippmann and His Orchestra; Drake's Drum (Songs of the Sea—Stanford); Outward Bound (Songs of the Sea—Stanford).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Male Chorus and Orchestra; Deep Sea Mariner (McCall)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; Nights At The Ballet, No. 3... Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr; Fantome (Davidoff); Scenarade Pastorelle (Sileu)... Jean Lenoir and His Orchestra; Snowbird (Sievier-Thayer); I Got Plenty O' Nuttin' (Porgy and Bess—Gershwin)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Male Chorus and Orchestra; Rolling Along (film "Music Goes Round")... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; Shepherd's Hey (Grainger)... Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden; William Tell—Andante (Rissini—arr. Walter); Traumerei (Schumann—arr. Walter) ... Massed Orchestra of Cellos.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.05 London Relay—The Thin Red Line The Royal Scots.

A Chronicle Play of the Regiment by John Gough; Principal Characters: Hannish, a private soldier Willie, his younger brother Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, Colonel John Hepburn, Lieutenant-Colonel Munro Cardinal de la Vierge, The Duke of Monmouth. The main action of the play passes in the early hours of a morning during the Great War, and the story of the regiment is seen through the eyes of the two brothers, Hannish and Willie; The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra (augmented) Leader, J. Moulden Begbie Conducted by Kemlo Stephen; Production by Gordon Gildard.

9.03 Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra and Rawicz and Landauer.

Take My Heart—Fox-Trot; Stars In My Eyes—Waltz (film "The King Steps Out")... Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra with vocal refrain (Schubert) Time (arr. Rawicz and Landauer)... Rawicz and Landauer on Two Pianos; Across The Great Divide—Fox-Trot; My Heart's In Old Killarney—Fox-Trot... Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; The Street Singer—Film Selection... Rawicz and Landauer on Two Pianos; The Sweetest Music This Side Of Heaven—Slow Fox-Trot... Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Paul Robeson (Bass).

Hol Hol (The Wagon Song from "King Solomon's Mines"); Climbing Up (The Mountain Song from "King Solomon's Mines")... with Orchestra and Male Chorus; Ol' Man River ("Showboat"—Kern)... with Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—In Town To-night.

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10.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Golden Heart; Thru' The Curly of Love (film "The Voice Of Scandal")... Billy Thorburn and His Music with vocal refrain; Swing Step—You Showed Me The Way; Slow Fox-Trot—Where Are You? (film "Top of the Town")... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Soon (from "Mississippi"); It's Easy To Remember (from "Mississippi")... Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians with vocal chorus; Waltz—Song Of The Islands... The Moana Serenaders; Fox-Trot—Moon Over Miami... Roy Smeek and His Serenaders with vocal chorus; Fox-Trot—Jack-In-The-Box; Slow Fox-Trot—Take Me Back To My Boots And Saddle. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with vocal chorus.

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This charming picture shows Leopold III of Belgium laughing as his three children are at play on the grounds of the royal palace at Laeken, near Brussels. Left to right are Prince Albert; the Duke of Brabant, who is the Belgian crown prince, and Princess Josephine Charlotte. Their mother, Queen Astrid, was killed in an automobile accident in 1935.



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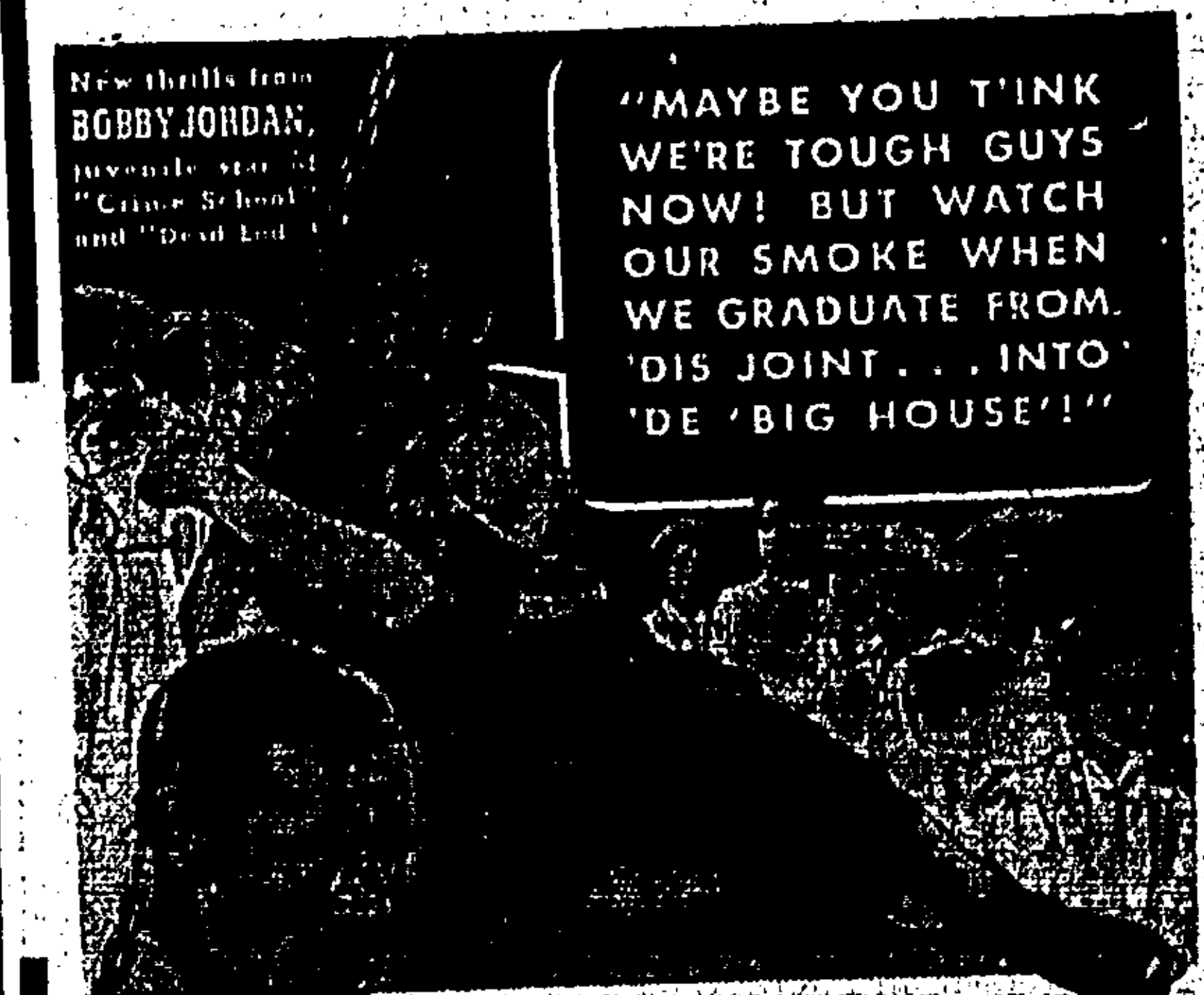
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